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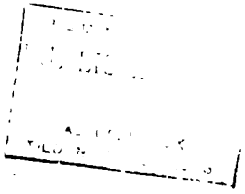
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THIRTY-EIGHTH KARNEA BANQUET

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Thirty-Eighth Karnea

A Story of the Greatest Karnea in the History of the Fraternity.

The scattered remnants of the greatest Delta army that ever gathered, which stormed New York and then capitulated to its charms, from their far-dispersed homes and hamlets are winging a song. They are asking that their regards be given to Broadway and they would like to be especially remembered to Coney Island. If they only could, they would tell those of the faithful who may wander into the Hotel Astor, that they will soon be there. But most of all they want to give their regards, best wishes and remembrances to those premier Karnea hosts, the New York Alumni Association and their able assistants, Rho and Gamma Upsilon chapters. *New York papers please copy.*

Great is New York. Great is the New York Alumni Association. Great was the Thirty-Eighth Karnea. How regretfully one pens that "was," for the Karnea should never have ended. It was too good to die but the gods loved it.

Strange portents stirred Manhattan on the morning of Monday, August Twenty-First. The Statue of Liberty refused to welcome another imported American but turned deliberately around and extended her welcoming hand toward the Hotel Astor. The Flatiron shook visibly. Bunco

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men, skippers of hansom cabs and similar Broadway craft, and other pirates of the metropolis arose early and, kissing their wives farewell, remarked that they had a hard week ahead of them. Upon the threshold of the city of our dreams, we scraped from our feet the good loam of Three Corners, Kan., shook from our garments the dust of Allagamazoo, Cal., and removed from our hair the hay seed of Squashville, Neb. At the doorstep of the metropolis we faltered and hesitated, stung for the first time with the consciousness of our reubicity. We hesitated. New York did not. New York took us in.

The delegate from Baldwin, Kan., who was assessed twenty-five cents per for two cups of coffee at the Hotel Astor, when he swears he could obtain a better article at his local lunch counters for a nickel, desires to present an affidavit as to the last statement.

Singly and in pairs, in parties large and small, wearing the unmistakable "rah-rah" cap and again, the sober headpiece of the alumnus, the representatives of Deltdom poured into that great town. Designing confidence men, disguised as small boys, sought to relieve you of your suit case, but you knew better. You lugged it till the Hotel Astor loomed up as a refuge. You dodged the bedizened flunkey at the door and stumbled in. In another moment, you were engulfed in a jostling, hand-shaking crowd which held reunions in the lobby, upsetting vastly the decorum of that hostelry and causing great alarm among the menials. Those menials! Do you remember the deprecating, apologetic manner in which they raised their pleading hands and rushed toward you every time you started a good, rousing yell? "If you please, sir." Nothing of the western, "Here, cut that out." Therefore the yells were generally concluded.

You were hustled to the elevator and chased into the reg-

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istration room where you gazed for the first time upon the debonair Hodgdon and were given a number and a tag by Secretary Jones, just as New York does with its guests at its favorite institution of Sing Sing. Members of the Arch Chapter and Sherman Arter, who was found sitting on the doorstep when the hotel opened up for business in the morning, were quite chesty because they had low numbers and, if you were late and had a big number, you weren't in the social swim at all.

When you had been corralled and labelled, you stepped aside and the Karnea began for you. You dodged down the hallway, striving to elude the alluring raffles of the jewelry dealers, but you always failed. And the other man always won. If you were new to Karneas, you stood by and trod as if on air, as dignitary after dignitary was pointed out to you.

Chapter treasurers of recent remissness and unhealed scars, refused to believe without a struggle that this mild-mannered, smiling youth, who actually purred as he spoke in velvety accents, was the redoubtable Duerr. Their mental picture of the master of the cush was that of an ogre, bearing a large round-shouldered club all over blood, and having two large tusks for teeth, from between which fire was emitted. Duerr should have had a make-up for the occasion, or else remained at home. It is realized that his letters now will never have the same effect. So do our youthful illusions perish.

The modest and retiring Brück—Mr. Printer, please besprinkle that "u" with plenty of dots—strove to efface himself but he was frequently grabbed and hauled out into the great white light while Possum Trot, Mich., and other burgs took a good, long look at him. Brück is said to resemble King Edward but otherwise bears an excellent reputation.
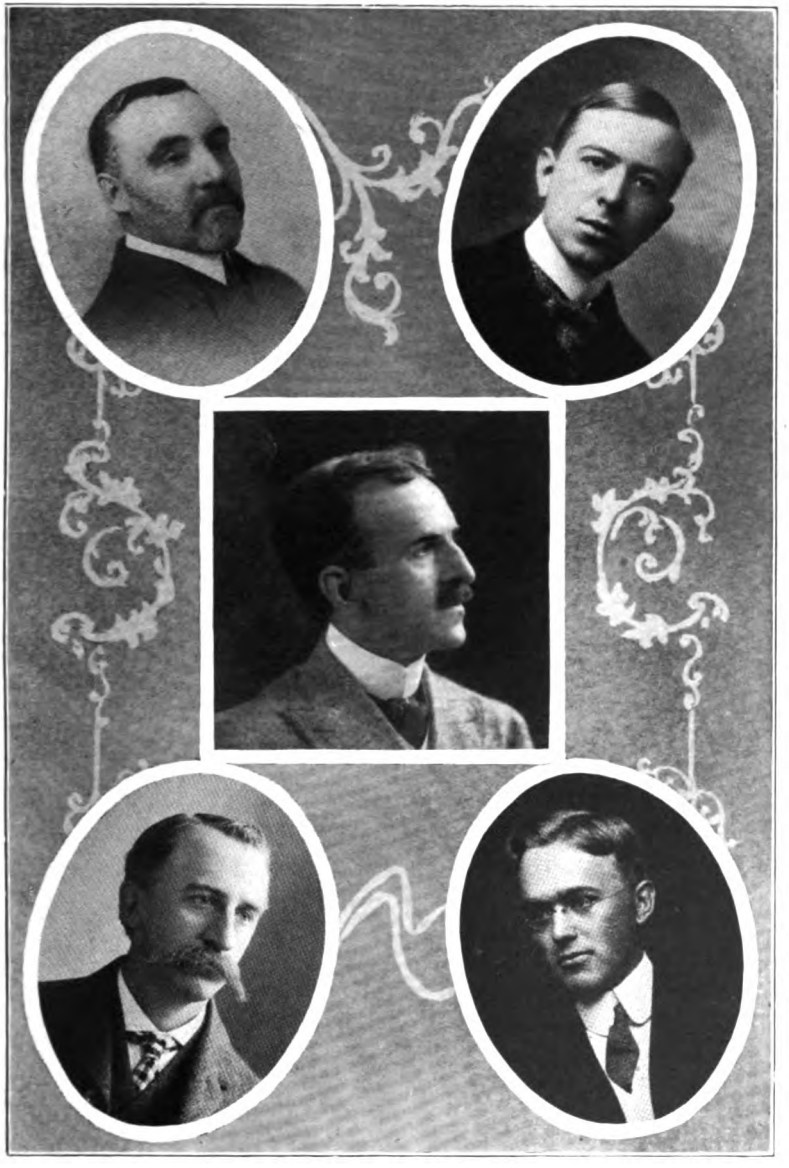
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Delegates who had confidently expected to see the old Roman, Bolard, appear in a toga, were disappointed. The pre-conceived idea that Editor Rogers was a stoop-shouldered, spectacled, literary gent with Browning hair, suffered a severe jolt when his stalwart form deployed into the hotel. Frank Rogers offset the disappointment among the literati, however, by holding literary levees in room 179 at which Scotch and Canadian articles were discussed as late as — a. m. on some occasions. It was on one of these occasions that "Sunny Jim" Wakefield, in the role of Lawson, began his campaign against the rapacious "system." More anon, as the Hoop-Pole township correspondent says.

It is reported that when the dudes of Broadway observing the cut of the clothes of President Wieland and, consumed with envy, asked his tailor, learned that he was from Chicago, they nearly died from mortification. Dr. Wieland was more natty than the nattiest of those who claimed Broadway as their habitat. He was more graceful and more courteous than the champion three-ply Chesterfields of the vaunted east. With a polish to his shoes and his manner, he buzzed all over the place. He held in loving clasp the grimy paw of the delegate from Painted Post, Ariz., while at the same time he listened in rapt attention while the advantages of establishing a chapter at the school for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville, Ill., were painted. He was the e pluribus unum and the ne plus ultra of 'em all. He outeasted the east on its own stamping grounds and the west shook hands with itself every time it saw him.

Modesty cannot overcome truth and it is the truth that the feature of Monday was the arrival of the western delegation from Chicago. Under the sheltering care of the great and only Scott, upwards of forty had taken two coaches from the city by the lake. As the president of the

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Chicago alumni association was afraid that his firm would install a new floorwalker in his place, he was only able to chaperon the party as far as Niagara Falls. It was just as well. Their conduct was noticeably improved after his defection. The Chicago party took boat at Albany and spent the day viewing the sights on the Hudson, using glasses with which the vessel was plentifully provided. The Pacific coast delegation, headed by McNair and Bonifield, had joined forces at Chicago. Three worn-out bartenders were removed from the boat when it reached New York. On those evil minded persons who will jump to see a connection between these sentences one can only look with scorn. There were brave spirits in that party. There was Malvern, once president of the Western Division, who was an eastener before he reformed; and there was Van Petten, the representative of the Chicago alumni association. There was some wonder as to why a native of Evanston was chosen for this task but all carping critics ceased when the representative began to represent. Judge Hewitt, president of the western clans, looked with a fatherly eye to the Beta Gamma men and modesty forbids even the bare mention of him who guarded Beta Upsilon's bevy of beauties while they slept. It was the hardest job I ever had. For Markham of Gamma Theta, Fields of Missouri and other unbridled spirits made the night ring with wild, petulant revelry. The train left Chicago at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, arriving at Niagara the next morning, where the westerners spent Sunday viewing the falls from every conceivable angle. When the falls palled, attention was devoted to couples on their honeymoons.

When this inspiring band landed, they were met by Moguls Duerr and Brück. At this moment also, many of the party had their first view of the Colossus of Cleveland, Sher-

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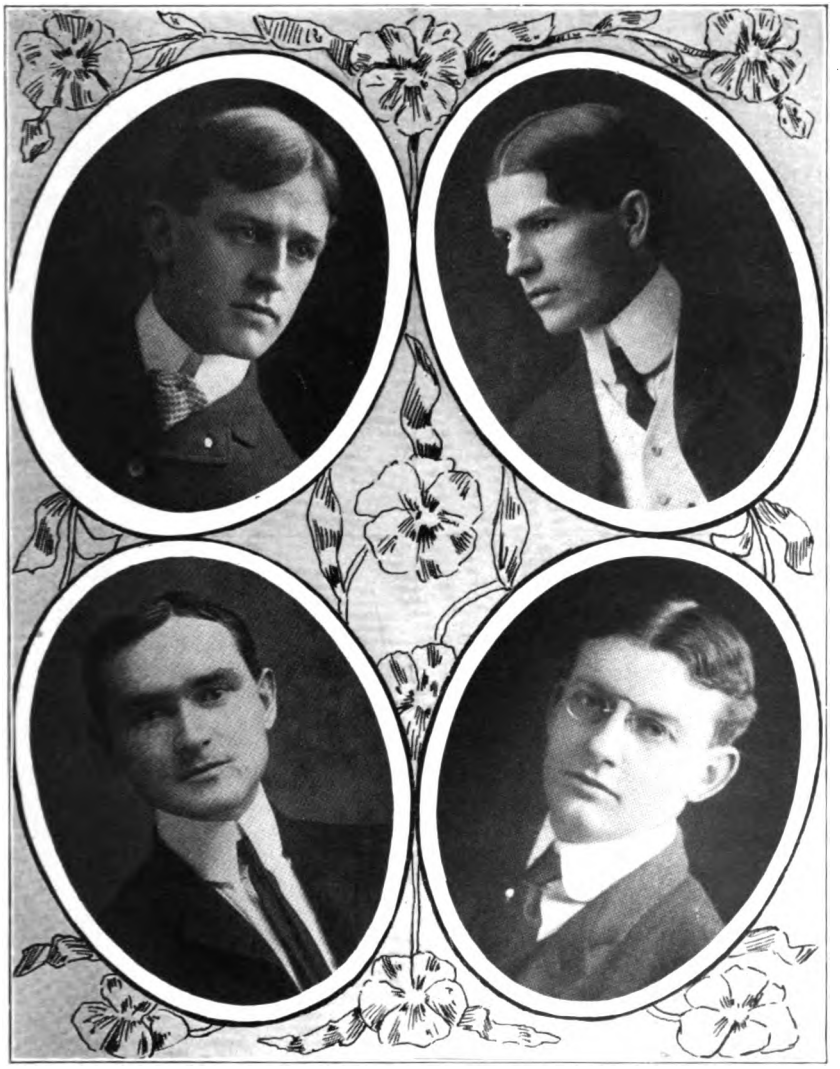
man Arter, who was likewise on hand. Cheering for the moguls, the delegation hustled for the hotel and the success of the Karnea was assured.

It had been scheduled to entertain the visiting Greeks at the famed New York Hippodrome but that institution firmly refused to hip, much to the dismay of Press Agent Hillegas, whose tome on the Boer war had been outdone by his siren picture of the joys that awaited the traveler in New York. Accordingly, the Wistaria roof garden was selected as a substitute. It was here that so many necks were made stiff, the result of craning to see the famous "King" Maas who was at his best in an ice cream suit and a death-dealing cigarette. So the roof garden proved a very acceptable substitute, for here you could talk and smoke and watch the show—if you wanted to. There was notably little smoking and talking when a fairy form in a pink domino evoluted over the stage. And after the show, you talked and talked and met countless good fellows. Then you retired, for you were weary with your trip and there was Tuesday almost on you.

Tuesday there was a business session, of course. This chronicle has naught to do with that. Several alumni, who had no thought of their families, were discovered being photographed in a "seeing New York automobile," but the matter was hushed up. Before the eyes of every Delta there danced a vision of fairy vistas. Tuesday night—let me say it slowly—Tuesday night, we went to Coney Island.

Please pronounce this "Cooney" lest you should be taken as one lacking culture and the luster of the metropolis. Press Agent Hillegas had painted the glories of the place with a lavish hand. With flowers of speech, he had decked his bulletins, until we were fairly afraid that the lights toward which the steamer danced would dim ere we landed. They

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did not dim. This is a matter of history. The Delta legions rediscovered Coney Island. Was it Hillegas who wrote, imbued with a prophet's eye, that one might take the last boat back to New York, if he so desired? I think it was and he also added that the trolley cars ran all night. It was well that they did, else there had been foot-sore wearers of the square badge on Wednesday morn.

The beautiful thing about that trip was that it cost nothing. This is a remarkable statement to make about New York and it should be explained that the Karnea hosts footed the bills. It was a good and a gracious act. They placed you on a boat and they fed you at Dreamland. They gave you a book of tickets that admitted you to every amusement in Luna Park. They ushered you about. They watched over you. They rescued you when, like Adam of old, you were exiled, driven from the beautiful garden, not by an angel with a flaming sword, but by a policeman with a cockney accent and a brutal club. For such was the unhappy fate of Sawrie of Sewanee, whose sweetly southern slur was absurdly mistaken by said rough-neck, who imagined that he had been consigned to territory considerably warmer than even Coney was that Tuesday night. Hillegas, Kilpatrick and the rest hurriedly rushed to the assistance of the belated southron. Again he saw the lights of Luna. And the cop got a call down. Who shall give the New York alumni the credit that is due them?

Long tables waited, laden with lunch and "refreshments" and here after landing, that great party, which had stormed its way singing that the gang was all there and who cared, seated themselves two hundred and fifty strong. It is on record that they consumed countless quantities of food but just how they did it and kept up the continual yelling and singing, is a mystery that will myst its way down the ages.

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Even Coney Island, which seldom notices, sat up and took a look. The Pennsylvania choristers wedged together for some close harmony. The yells of every large institution of learning and football in the United States echoed across the pavilion. When the last pitcher, I mean, when the last sandwich was eaten, we invaded the dancing floor, a huge space, and there, while a band accommodatingly played the air for "We gather round the banquet board," we walked around to the inspiring music. It was a grand sight. From the "Little Minister," Dr. Charles Henry Wells, whose taste in tobacco was the wonder and admiration of the delegate from Hickory Bend, Ia., to the humblest undergraduate, the spirit of unchecked jollity was rampant. In fact it ramped considerably ere the stars of the summer night got out of the silvern sky, the great sun came palpitating out of the east and "Sunny Jim" went to bed.

Everything you hymned about Coney was so, Hillegas. What boots it that the Hippodrome did not hip? What boots it? we ask and pause for a reply. For Coney is a goodly place but it is better when you visit it, yoked arm in arm with the best fellows on this footstool, the boys of Delta Tau.

In various clans and coteries, the Delta invaders saw the sights. Under the pilotage of Frank Rogers, Von Oven of Beta Upsilon, who used to be a right tackle and a champion hammer thrower, Barker of Beta Gamma and several other kindred spirits were convoyed; while the gentle Malvern led the untutored McNair into strange, winding ways. Members of the august Arch Chapter entered long on dignity but soon fell short. It was no place for dignity. Right here we drink a rousing health to Coney. What boots, again we repeat, what boots the unhipping hippodrome, Hillegas? We had Coney—pronounced "Cooney."

Several delegates were late at the post the next a. m. but

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Dr. Wieland was not severe. Even about the Moguls themselves, there was a sort of morning-after appearance.

Who can paint the picture of that banquet Wednesday night, as it should be limned? Only a master hand and the masters are all dead, thank Heaven. (That's how we got a look in.) Judge, you unfortunates who made not the pilgrimage, with what pride and bumptiousness, with what a twinkle in his compelling eyes of jet, "King" Maas shook back his leonine locks and arose, only to blink his orbs at the dazzling light reflected back from that glittering expanse of 335—count 'em—335 brave shirt fronts. Festooned about the speakers' table were various Delta celebrities, excluding Sherman Arter, with J. Russell Thornton and Frank Rogers effectually draped at either end to keep the balance. This devolved extra labor on the part of the latter as Br'er Thornton staggered under the weight of a primitive badge of about the vintage of 1860. Dr. Wieland and Frederick Hodgdon occupied the seats of honor by the toastmaster, Founders Lowe, Hunt and Johnson and the other Moguls occupied seats.

The recent tumult and confusion of the erection of the Tower of Babel, described at some length by hack-writers of the period of about 4114 B. C., would have shut up like a clam before the bedlam that broke loose when the chapters were seated. They yelled for themselves. They yelled for rival institutions. It was a sort of Alphonse and Gaston arrangement. You yelled for the institution, which your alma mater hates worse than the devil is supposed to hate holy water. And they came back with a similar bouquet. Such is the influence of fraternity. The fact that the Wisconsin and Illinois delegations had their fingers crossed when they bellowed for Chicago, cuts no figure at all.

There were vociferous tributes. The middle-western chapters arose in their might and belched forth a lusty bat-

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tle-cry for their president, Judge Hewitt. As a matter of course, the judge bought when next they met. And how the Pennsylvania chapter sang! They were there to sing. They knew it. They were slated to warble and they got away with the goods. But the best was when the whole assemblage sang the good old Delt songs, when they thundered out the fact that they "were the boys of Delta Tau. And every loyal fellow renewed the good, old vow." And they stood up to sing that hymn of hymns:

"O Delta Tau, thy sacred vow
Binds us a band of brothers now."

There was no fun in their eyes when they squared away and sang that. It had always meant something, meant a great deal; but this night it meant the most.

You must not suppose that this was a Barmecide feast. I am not sure who old Barmecide was or what restaurant he kept, but the word looks good in type. They did not yell and sing because there was no other use for the large and sometimes unsightly orifice located directly south of the nose. They yelled and sang in spite of the repast that was spread. All good dinners are described as Lucullian so we will gently turn this down. We understood that dinner, even if we failed to establish diplomatic relations with the menu in the program, which was Greek to us. All over the country, from their perches at the lunch counters where they are browsing o'er a business man's lunch, Deltas are hankering for the fleshpots of the Hotel Astor. There wasn't much hankering at Cleveland, but why mention Cleveland? Let the dead past bury its dead. We are in New York. We—editorially speaking—will never be in Cleveland again, unless we are chloroformed.

Most novel and unique were the banquet programs, wherein again was displayed the fine Italian hand of Hillegas.

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Cartoonists who receive salaries of $100,000 per year, much of it in money, had been secured to draw thumb-nail sketches of celebrities and their doings. This made a souvenir to be preserved where the moth ball prevents the moth from corrupting.

Just before the speaking began, considerable excitement was created by shouts of "Great Scott" and it was hurriedly rumored that the Chicagoan was present. This was a canard. The party which eloped from the windy city under his chaperonage were merely remembering the absent.

The "King" was hailed and acclaimed, just as he always is when he leaned over the table and hypnotized the gang. According to his opening remarks, the Statue of Liberty was wearing the pansy in her corsage. At this last word there was considerable blushing in the ranks of Gamma Theta. The "King" asserted that the fossilization of geography had been overcome when this convention was brought to New York. And then he spoke, as he only can speak and he transfixed his hearers. "Go on, go on" they shouted when he explained that he was only a toastmaster. "To the Arch chapter" cried the "King" and the three hundred and thirty-five shirt-fronts crackled as the men behind them rose and quaffed a health to the Moguls—God bless 'em!

While "The King's" speech was hypnotism pure and simple and impossible to report, your scribe was fortunate enough to secure one of his majesty's cuffs and is able to reproduce two of the most brilliant flights.

"Go into the garden of American colleges and gather beautiful roses, each one representing a Delta chapter, bind them together with the strong ivy of our alumni—and you have the unsurpassed bouquet which our Fraternity has presented to the Goddess of Liberty who holds sway over our grand Atlantic harbor. The bouquet she proudly wears in her corsage to-night as her torch beckons to the nations in the cause of liberty, equality and world cleanliness."

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"Gathered as we are to-night in this great metropolis, where triumphs of art and commerce are a splendid monument to the Divine Providence that has given this nation the light of Anglo-Saxon civilization, standing in this great twentieth century arena, glorified by its battles of brains, by its clashes of mighty intellects, the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity knows no locality, no section, no division. We eat of the golden fruit of California, we sail on the bosom of the mighty lakes, we climb the blue Berkshire hills of the North, our feet are caressed by the warm waters of the Gulf stream of the South, we revel in the historic Hudson of the East. We are indeed an *American* fraternity, great in its national strength, wonderful in its intellectual force, beautiful in its moral stability."

It was fitting that President Wieland be asked to break the oratorical ice. According to the program, Dr. Wieland is of Eta but this is the only place where it erred. It should have said "Eta and Beta Upsilon"; for, Eta being extinct, Dr. Wieland has been tendered a permanent home by Beta Upsilon. Down at Illinois, whenever a speaker arises he, from time immemorial, has been greeted with a barbaric chant, and thus was the leader of them all welcomed by his chapter-mates:

"Here's old Wieland, he's here too;
He is a Beta Upsilon, tried and true.
This is what the people say,
When he goes to heaven, he'll go the other way.
What's the matter with Wieland?
He's all right!
Who's all right?
Wieland!
YOU BET HE IS!"

It might be explained, that on ordinary occasions, the word "drunkard" is substituted for "Beta Upsilon" while "You bet" is replaced with "the h——l." This was no or-

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dinary occasion but there were plenty of occasions after the banquet when every celebrity was greeted with this chant.

Dr. Wieland wasted no time but got busy in a jiffy. Before the astonished assemblage, he mounted Pegasus and hung a Persian garland of poesy about the neck of John Bolard. He touched feelingly upon the exit of Rogers to Canada and then tossed several floral pieces at the arch chapter, who never dodged. The permanency of a college and its attractiveness for the class of young men wanted, were the criterions by which expansion was to be followed, he declared. It goes without saying that the courtly physician tossed a huge bouquet at New York, proving that Chicago isn't the whole hog or none it is accused of being.

And then he paid a tribute to the memory of that brave boy and brother, who died in the Iroquois fire—a tribute that was as noble as the deed by which it was evoked.

ENTER "Sunny Jim" Wakefield. He was not on the program but "King" Maas declared that he must be heard and the man who made Pittsburg famous arose while Alpha smiled proudly. There was some wonder as to what he would say. Delegate Parker from Indianapolis whom he had penned up in a hotel corridor until 3 a. m. the night before while he took several swats at the "system," looked alarmed. But this was a pacific "Jim"—a good Indian, and he was not a dead one, either. No one ever accused him of being this.

"Sunny Jim" had a duty. It was the presentation to Chairman Hodgdon of the New York alumni association committee of a silver loving cup. And he presented that in such a skillful fashion that one paled at the thought that perhaps some one else might have been selected for the task.

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How he performed this pleasant duty will be best illustrated by our special phonographic record of the speech itself:

BROTHER TOASTMASTER AND BRETHREN:—For me to undertake to say anything after the burst of eloquence of our distinguished President must recall to you an incident that happened in Balaam's time. At least I feel like that member of the Holy Family shown in the famous picture by Reubens, having four feet and no halo around its head. It is customary on occasions of this kind, and especially so when your name does not appear on the printed list of speakers, to say you are not prepared. And whether you are or not your audience gives you little credit for sincerity. It can best be illustrated by the story of the young Irishman in want of a five-pound note who wrote to his Uncle as follows:—

"DEAR UNCLE:—If you could see how I blush for shame while I am writing this to you I know you would pity me. Do you know why? Because I am compelled to ask you for the loan of a few pounds and I do not know how to express myself. It is impossible for me to tell you, I would rather die. I send this by messenger who is instructed to wait for answer. Believe me, my dearest Uncle, Your loving, loving Nephew,

TERRENCE MULCHAHY.

"P. S. Overcome with shame for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to take the letter from him, but I cannot catch up with him. Heaven grant that something may happen to stop him or that my letter may get lost. T. M."

The Uncle was naturally touched and deeply impressed with the sincerity of the letter and being equal to the emergency replied:—

"MY DEAR TERRY:—Console yourself and blush no longer for shame. Providence has been most kind to you and heard your prayers. The messenger lost your letter.

Your affectionate Uncle,

SHAMUS O'BRIAN."

I am always prepared to say something to my Delta Brethren. It is so easy to speak the truth in such a company. And the task assigned me, and of which I will speak later, is to the liking of my

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Cup Presented
FREDERICK C. HODGDON
In Recognition of his Labors for the Thirty-Eighth Karnea.

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heart. I only regret that time was not given me to prepare and do, as nearly as I could, the subject justice. But before this pleasant duty let me say, as I look into the eyes of many of the founders, what must be the sensation of pride in their hearts to-night. Oh, the glory of it all. Each one of you looks like a Delta. When I was entered in the Fraternity Brotherly Love and Pure Devotion were our parental guides. Every countenance here bears this parental stamp and that is why our Society is so triumphant. Have you ever heard the story of the opal? Once there was a dew drop resting on a green leaf in a cool dell. A setting sun ray saw it there and being tired of the day's labor lay its head upon its bosom and went to sleep. A rising moon beam saw this setting sun ray sleeping there so calm and sweet and in an ecstacy of joy it kissed, embraced and loved that sun ray. And the child born of that love was the opal—bearing on its face the image of both its parents, the golden glory of the setting sun and the silver beauty of the rising moon. Sweeter far is the Delta legend. Away off on those barren bleak Virginia hills before the stony altar of the Allegheny Mountains, with the crescent moon and watchful stars as witness, Brotherly Love and Pure Devotion were joined in holy wedlock while the forest winds played the wedding march. And the child born of that union is this great and yet greater to be Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Meetings like this don't "Just happen." They represent the energy and hard work of some one. Most of us, while our loyalty is undoubted, when it comes to the bearing of the burden of the Karnea admit our membership in the seven W's. "We won't work! will we? We won't." This convention and this banquet is the outcome of the seven H's, viz: Hodgdon's hourly hurrying hustling heroically helps h'us. Brother Hodgdon, I have been selected by the Brethren to present to you this loving cup as a slight appreciation of your efforts in making this the most successful of Karnea's and Banquets and of the love and affection they unerringly bestow upon you. I am glad it is a loving cup for it augurs that in the future I may have a drink with you. It is not Rogers' triple plated (I am told he had nothing to do with it), but made of pure silver and given from pure love by your Brethren. And now, sir, as I hand it to you I beg to say that I am like the fellow who said he knew how to drink whiskey, it never hurt him; he just drank all he wanted and then quit. He had to.

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Hodgdon, modest man that he is, mumbled something about his associates, when the cheering had ceased and "Sunny Jim" had handed over the junk. He was deeply affected and could say but little, so the gang cheered mightily again when he filled the cup and put it to his lips. It was a gracious gift to the man of all men whose unremitting labors made the Karnea the great success it was.

California went crazy when former president Kendric Charles Babock was introduced. He was the apostle of the far west and they knew and loved him. Gently he discoursed and those who heard rejoiced. H. J. Allen of Kansas, a Gamma Theta recruit, exploited the glories of his unterrified commonwealth and there was nothing the matter with Kansas in his opinion. Right here we would like to speak right out in meeting and inquire: Why wasn't Gamma Theta's man greeted with that musical Baker yell, which, most properly as Kansas is an agricultural state, begins with an appeal for a hoe for B. U.? We pause for a reply. Gamma Theta should have hoed with a vim for she had two representatives on the toast list, the other being W. M. Hudson, an undergraduate of the class of 1906. Bre'er Hudson spoke his piece most bravely, unterrified by his presence among such heavy oratorical artillery.

But the speech—put all the emphasis you can on that "the"—was that of Charles Krichbaum, Psi '83, of Ohio. He started down the stretch carrying weight, for it was reported that he had been recommended by Arter. Delegates who grow hungry for dinner at the plebeian hour of noon but were denied sustenance because of the frequent recommendations Sherm was making for that front row seat, where he was evidently lashed, were inclined to be wary and fear the Greeks, e'en though they bore gifts. But there was no danger in looking this gift-horse in the teeth. Some of us

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knew. We had heard him at Cleveland—but why mention Cleveland? Krichbaum's words were an inspiration. They breathed the spirit of good-will and friendship. They beckoned his hearers to the paths of truth. Superlatives exhaust themselves to tell how this fine looking Ohioan, simply, quietly, but with all the effectiveness in the world, delivered himself of his message.

Congratulated afterward by young hearers, who told him that his words had done them a power of good, the speaker replied: "I'm glad. I meant every word of them." And he did.

For a fitting valedictory, there was Dr. Hunt's fine toast. And then "King" Maas explained the walk-around situation. It seemed that the indefatigable Hillegas, to swell the crowd, had declared in a Karnea bulletin that the chapter or alumni association which had the largest representation, considering its distance, would be allotted the glorious duty of leading the walk. At this Alpha unloosed its tomahawks and began ghost dances and dog-roasts, asserting that it was a tradition that Alpha must lead always. The New Yorkers consulted the sybils and found that there was no going behind the return. When the "King" announced this, the Alpha table, which had been visibly agitated, leaned back with a restful sigh. "But," continued the "King," "the honor of being second in the walk-around is no mean one. I am informed that the San Francisco alumni association is represented by seven men. Howard C. Hillegas of Tau, now extinct, by his personal efforts, has gathered here eleven of the seventy-five men that this chapter initiated before its death. The honor is between them."

Then came one of the most courtly incidents of the Karnea. Hillegas, from the old Tau table where he and his comrades had been holding a lively wake over the corpse of

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the Franklin and Marshall chapter, in their behalf, gracefully surrendered all claim to the honor in favor of the men who came from the golden coast. It was a graceful deed.

So California was honored and well did she deserve that plume. Led by McNair and his fellow shepherd, Bonifield, numbering in her hand such stalwarts as the only Jeffress, musician, grand opera singer, literateur and raconteur, she fell into line behind John Bolard, who as Alpha's representative, took the van. It was a proud night for California—a "keen" night as those sprightly wits, "Stu" Chisholm of Berkley and "Runt" May of Stanford put it, as they stepped with pride. The greatest walk-around ever held!

Loath to leave the scene, in knots those Deltas clustered and sang and cheered. Looking for all the world like old Horace, for he wore a garland about his locks, "Sunny Jim" paraded the corridors. With gravity, he read the immortal Arter ballot which ended "For Sherman Arter, Sherman Arter" and the crowd went wild. But the persistent ones could not stay all night. One by one they faded away. Only the memory of the grandest Delta night in all history remained; but this memory will always linger.

So they wound up Thursday. There were officers to elect, but "Sunny Jim" had been pacified and the "system" was assured two more years of officialdom. Every member of the arch chapter was returned and man after man was cheered at the election. And the Karnea for 1907 was tendered to Chicago on a silver platter. Wherefore Chicago could scarcely refuse. One by one we drifted away and ere Saturday there were few left of that goodly Delt army that had invaded Manhattan. Vain regrets, what boots them? It was good to have lived, it was good to have been there.

Give our regards to Broadway again.

Louis M. Tobin, Beta Upsilon, '01.

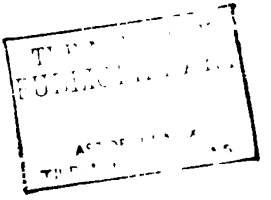
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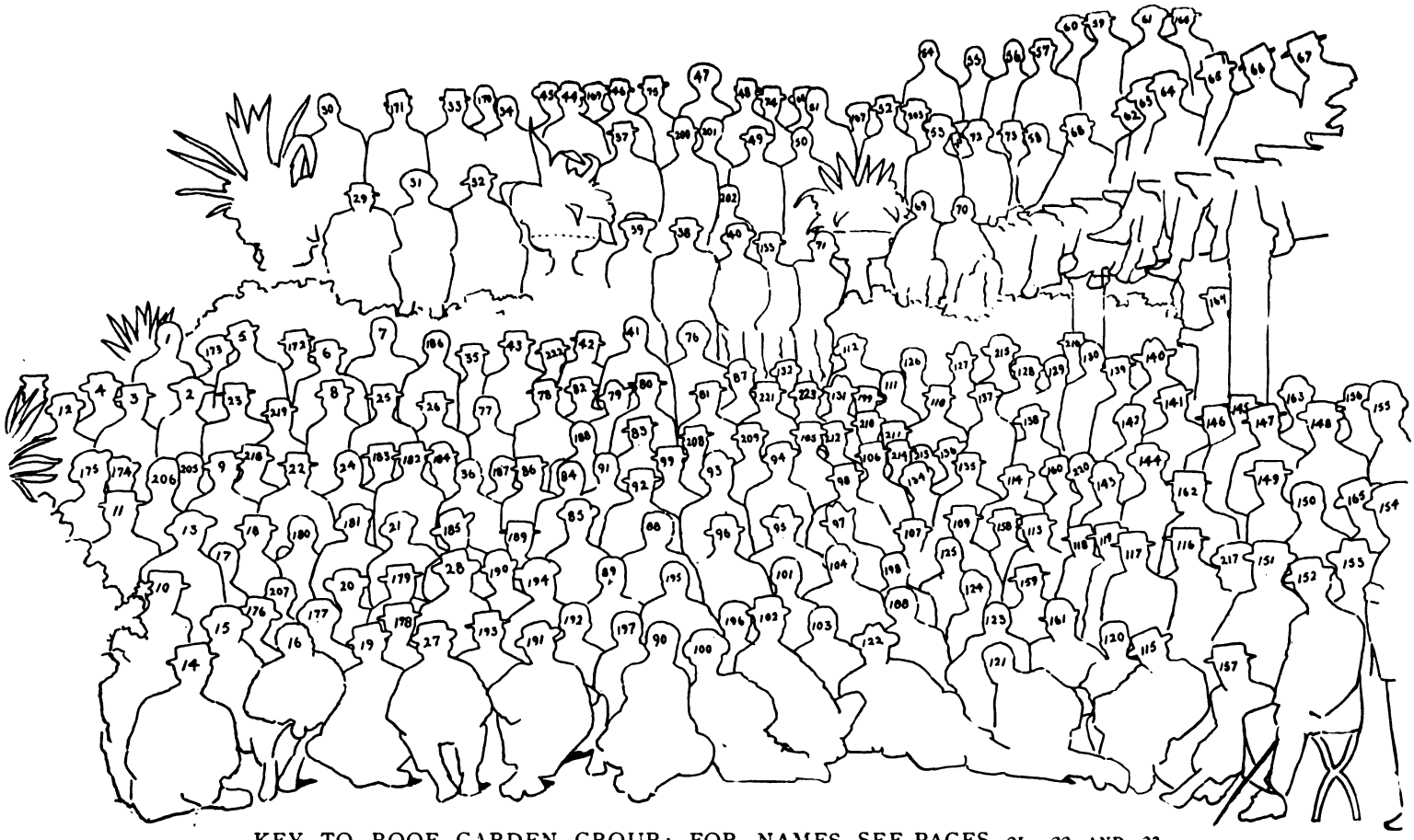
THE THIRTY-EIGHTH KARNEA

Group taken in Roof Garden of Hotel Astor, New York

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KEY TO ROOF GARDEN GROUP: FOR NAMES SEE PAGES 21, 22 AND 23

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LIST OF MEN IN KARNEA GROUP

For Location Refer to Key

1 W. H. Calhoun, Gamma Alpha '06.
2 Stanley A. Webster, Beta Omicron '06.
3 George Carpenter, Beta Omicron '06.
4 Joseph T. Montfort, Theta '92.
5 Dallas G. Sutton, Gamma Eta '06.
6 Charles S. Loud, Gamma Eta '04.
7 Frederick R. Gillender, Omega '99.
8 Charles K. Carpenter, Beta Omicron '00.
9 Eugene G. Smith, Gamma Gamma '04.
10 T. F. O'Kelly, Beta Xi '06.
11 A. F. Smead, Beta Mu '06.
12 Clarence Pumphrey, Eta '74.
13 Guy E. Flagg, Beta Mu '06.
14 Bernard S. Pease, Beta Gamma '06.
15 G. D. Cooper, Beta Beta '97.
16 Arthur B. Grindell, Beta Gamma '02.
17
18 J. L. Suter, Beta Theta '01.
19 Charles F. Buck, Jr., Beta Xi '89
20 Arthur S. Gaylord, Beta Chi '02.
21 F. S. Hemmick, Gamma Eta '07.
22 Merton W. Webster, Gamma Gamma '06.
23 Henry S. Otto, Beta Omicron '07.
24 Thomas B. Buell, Delta '02.
25 Stanley R. Allen, Delta '06.
26 Robert W. Sinclair, Delta '07.
27 Caswell P. Ellis, Jr., Beta Xi '01.
28 J. E. DeHoff, Tau '94.
29 George G. Worthen, Phi '04.
30 Wm. D. Morrell, Beta Chi '06.
31 S. C. Harrison, Jr., Phi '02.
32 J. N. Stone, Lambda '06.
33 Jas. Davies Lightbody, Gamma Alpha '07.
34 R. G. Holt, Beta Mu '04.
35 R. Y. Spare, Omega '05.
36 Dr. John A. Bolard, Alpha '78.
37 L. C. Marsh, Chi '97.
38 William P. Tracy, Beta Phi '06.
39 A. E. Shibley, Beta Pi '06.
40 Fred N. Burroughs, Zeta '06.
41 James Gillender, Jr., Omega '00.
42 Howard W. Fulweiler, Omega '06.
43 J. R. McCarthy, Gamma Alpha '07.
44 David Albert Bolard, Alpha '06.
45 Walter V. Towle, Beta Mu '03.
46 Ernest M. Watson, Beta Chi '07.
47 William L. Hogue, Phi '06.
48 L. P. Holland, Phi '06.
49 W. M. Stearns, Beta Rho '06.
50 N. J. Sawrie, Beta Theta '03.
51 Wm. Redfield Porter, Gamma Epsilon '06.
52 A. O. Todd, Beta Mu '07.
53 C. C. Olcott, Beta Upsilon '06.
54 William P. Earle, Jr., Beta Phi '07.
55 Stephen Sheldon, Beta Phi '04.
56 B. H. Kinney, Beta Phi '07.
57 Charles C. Herr, Tau '88.
58 Floyd Y. Keeler, Gamma Epsilon '06.
59 Clair W. Fairbank, Gamma Eta '04.
60 Charles R. Bennett, Beta Mu '06.
61 Royal Green, Beta Beta '03.
62 Earl Querbach, Gamma Kappa '05.
63 Robert H. Haskell, Gamma Epsilon '07.
64 Carl C. Tarbox, Beta Mu '00.
65 Harry Van Petten, Beta Pi '04.
66 Evert B. McCormick, Beta Upsilon '06.

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67 Harry T. Merritt, Beta Mu '03.
68 K. B. Millett, Gamma Epsilon '07.
69 Stuart Chisholm, Beta Omega, '06.
70 H. Paul Greenwood, Beta Upsilon '05.
71 H. A. Brereton, Zeta '08.
72 O. P. Chisholm, Jr., Gamma Epsilon '07.
73 John L. Kind, Beta Tau '99.
74 Albert H. Cole, Beta Alpha '07.
75 E. J. Morgan, Zeta '01.
76 R. P. Devan, Omega '07.
77 Ferris N. Smith, Delta '07.
78 H. E. McPherson, Beta Omega '06.
79 E. M. Marvin, Beta Tau '06.
80 Oscar Storer, Beta Sigma '92.
81 C. S. Reeve, Omega '97.
82 Wayne S. Evans, Omega '07.
83 Lewis Thomas, Beta Lambda '07.
84 Dr. Frank Wieland, Eta '90.
85 Herbert S. Bonifield, Beta Omega '03.
86 Alvan E. Duerr, Sigma '93.
87 Bert C. Nelson, Beta Upsilon '04.
88 Charles O. Maas, Beta Xi '88.
89 Kendrick C. Babcock, Beta Eta '89.
90 Frederick C. Hodgdon, Beta Mu '94.
91 Edwin Elliot, Omega '99.
92 Henry T. Bruck, Rho '78.
93 J. D. M. Armistead, Phi '94.
94 Harry R. Hewitt, Beta Gamma '03.
95 Dr. J. L. N. Hunt, Theta '62.
96 William H. Kirk, Gamma '66.
97 Jacob S. Lowe, Theta '61.
98 Dr. Samuel McClary, III., Beta Omicron '00.
99 Thomas E. Rodman, Omega '06.
100 William L. McKay, Beta Tau '98.
101 Lorenzo B. Smith, Gamma Beta '07.
102 W. G. C. Merritt, Iota '93.
103 Chas. Wm. Fitzgerald, Beta Eta '06.
104 Edwin H. Ellett, Jr., Gamma Beta '07.
105 Jonathan Rowland, Beta Lambda '08.
106 Arthur S. Dayton, Gamma Delta '07.
107 A. H. Miller, Omega '01.
108 George W. Catt, Omega Prime '82.
109 H. A. Gibbons, Omega '02.
110 Ernest B. Wheeler, Gamma Zeta '06.
111 S. F. Holtzman, Beta Upsilon '95.
112 A. W. Errett, Jr., Beta Upsilon '04.
113 H. J. Botchford, Rho '01.
114 James R. Caskie, Phi '06.
115 Lester H. Nichols, Beta Chi '04.
116 H. V. H. Neefus, Rho '04.
117 Emerson O. Heyworth, Rho '06.
118 Robert L. Messimer, Rho '97.
119 H. C. Messimer, Rho '96.
120 J. W. Snead, Phi '07.
121 C. F. Fuller, Gamma Eta '06.
122 R. C. Carpenter, Delta '75.
123 Alfred D. Warner, Jr., Beta Omicron '00.
124 J. W. M. Drake, Phi '97.
125 Geo. W. Williamson, III., Omega '99.
126 L. F. Hamilton, Beta Upsilon '97.
127 Louis M. Tobin, Beta Upsilon '01.
128 M. C. Russell, Mu '06.
129 Howard W. Moore, Mu '06.
130 Vernon S. Rood, Beta Nu '07.
131 Sherman Arter, Zeta '86
132 George T. Donohue, Beta Upsilon '06.
133 Wm. E. Talcott, Jr., Zeta '06.
134 E. G. Costello, Omega '07.
135 Richard D. Jack, Omega '06.
136 Samuel L. Irving, Omega '03.
137 Leonard J. Selden, Gamma Zeta '08.
138 F. Arthur Schultz, Beta Upsilon '06.
139 Edward H. Wing, Beta Nu '07.
140 R. J. Barber, Beta Nu '06.
141 Walter G. Pfeil, Beta Nu '08.
142 A. F. Bancroft, Beta Nu '07.
143 W. C. Markham, Gamma Theta.
144 Chas. S. McVeigh, Beta Iota '07.

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145 Thos. P. McCutcheon, Jr., Omega '03.
146 J. N. Costello, Omega '07.
147 W. F. Keenan, Jr., Omega '03.
148 R. Corbin, Gamma Delta '01.
149 George A. Paddock, Beta Iota '06.
150 Colin M. Mackall, Beta Iota.
151 Alfred P. Trautwein, Rho '76.
152 F. A. Cundell, Beta Theta '98.
153 James B. Pierce, Rho '77.
154 F. W. von Oven, Beta Upsilon '96.
155 Arthur A. Willoughby, Kappa '07.
156 R. C. Woodworth, Kappa '07.
157 T. C. Hascall, Beta Chi '05.
158 C. R. Spare, Omega '01.
159 Alfred M. Vail, Rho '07.
160 F. I. Newhouse, Gamma Theta.
161 M. B. Marshall, Phi '05.
162 Francis Edw. Carter, Beta Iota '06.
163 John A. Clough, Beta Chi '99.
164 L. K. Malvern, Beta Omicron '92.
165 Harold J. Week, Beta Gamma '07.
166 Redman S. Cole, Gamma Kappa '05.
167 R. R. Munger, Chi '03.
168 Edwin A. Stevens, Jr., Rho '05.
169 Frederick W. Lane, Beta Chi.
170 E. S. Beice, Phi '05.
171 Raymond R. Russell, Alpha '06.
172 George H. Hart, Gamma Eta '06.
173 John M. Burkett, Gamma Eta '05.
174 G. F. Severin, Omicron '06.
175 G. W. Kluckehohn, Omicron '07.
176 J. A. Lee, Gamma Eta '05.
177 H. St. Clair Hathaway, Chi '96.
178 W. J. Anderson, Lambda '05.
179 Fred C. Sweeton, Tau '94.
180 James G. Holmes, Beta Theta '02.
181 E. J. Hamilton, Lambda '06.
182 Frank F. Rogers, Beta Rho '99.
183 John A. Laing, Gamma Gamma '05.
184 Noble H. Parker, Beta Zeta '07.
185 Charles Krichbaum, Psi '83.
186 Walter S. Cornell, Omega '97.
187 Frank L. Moorhead, Beta Kappa '07.
188 Clyde D. Wilson, Beta Tau '06.
189 J. Calvin Bolger, Tau '92.
190 D. H. Sensenig, Tau '88.
191 George A. Ferguson, Beta Omicron '01.
192 Howard C. Hillegas, Tau '94.
193 W. S. Walkley, Chi '92.
194 Eugene P. Skyles, Tau '92.
195 W. D. Cooke, Phi '02.
196 Milburn McCarty, Gamma Iota '04.
197 Ernest Merrick, Alpha '88.
198 Arthur J. Allyn, Gamma Beta '06.
199 A. E. Paterson, Gamma Zeta '06.
200 F. W. Proctor, Beta Mu '06.
201 Charles L. Williams, Gamma Epsilon '06.
202 Everett W. Rowe, Beta Mu '06.
203 Clarence T. Gordon, Gamma Epsilon '06.
204 Malcolm H. Dewey, Alpha '04.
205 Warner D. Orvis, Beta Omicron '06.
206 E. A. Ballou.
207 Frank E. Watson, Beta Chi '97.
208 Charles R. Peebles, Beta Lambda '04.
209 Seth A. Brumm, Omega.
210 Melvin G. Jeffress, Beta Omega '04.
211 H. A. West, Beta Omega '02.
212 J. F. Boyd, Gamma Zeta '05.
213
214 Henry L. Fuller, Beta Zeta '03.
215 John M. Cooley, Beta '07.
216 H. L. Quick, Beta Omicron '02.
217 R. D. O'Neil, Rho '07.
218 A. Bruce Bielaski, Gamma Eta '04.
219 P. C. Adams, Beta Omicron '93.
220 W. M. Hudson, Gamma Theta.
221 Frederick E. MacMillan, Omega '07.
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223 W. H. Long, Gamma Zeta '06.

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ΕΔΕΣΜΑΤΟΛΟΓΙΟΝ

Ὄστρακα ἠνεῳγμένα.

Ζωμὸς ὄρνιθος μετὰ ζυμαρικῶν.

Πράσιναι ἐλαῖαι.

Ἀμύγδαλα τ' λατισμένα.

Ραφανίδες

Ἰχθύες ῥύακος κεκαρυκευμένοι ἐν βουτύρῳ.

Σικυοὶ ἐν ὀξάλμῃ. Γεώμηλα Πύργου.

Ὠμοπλάται βοὸς, κατὰ τοὺς οἰκονομολόγους.

Τομάται ὠνθυλευμέναι.

Παγκρέατα ὑφηψημένα μετ' ἀμανιτῶν.

Πίσα Γαλλικῷ τῷ τρόπῳ. Καρδινάλιον ἡμίπτηγμα.

Νεόττιον ἡψημένον μετὰ καρδάμων.

Θρίδακες τῆς ἐποχῆς.

Ποικίλλον παγωτόν. Μικρὰ δίπυρα.

Διάφοροι καρποί. Τυρός.

Ἀφέψημα καφέ.

MENU—KARNEA BANQUET

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Dictator

CHARLES OSCAR MAAS, BETA XI '88

Hear ye not the hum
Of mighty workings?
—Keats.

But thou art fair (hair!); and at thy birth, dear boy,
Nature and fortune join'd to make thee great (freight!).
—King John.

Extemporaneous Post-Prandial Tid-Bits

BY

H. J. ALLEN, GAMMA THETA, OF KANSAS

A glittering star is falling
From its shining home in the air.
—Heine.

Enslaved, illogical, elate,
He greets th' embarrassed Gods, nor fears
To shake the iron hand of fate
Or match with Destiny for beers.
—Kipling.

KENDRIC CHARLES BABCOCK, BETA ETA '89, OF ARIZONA

Before we proceed any further, hear me speak.
—Coriolanus.

I would be loath to cast away my speech; for besides that it is excellently penn'd, I have taken great pains to con it. *—King John.*

W. M. HUDSON, GAMMA THETA '06, OF KANSAS

Rise, O youth, and wrestle.
—Longfellow.

'Tis light translateth night; 'tis inspiration
Expounds experience; 'tis the West explains
The East; 'tis time unfolds eternity.
—Bailey, the Festus.

DR. JOHN L. N. HUNT, THETA '62, OF NEW YORK

Age shakes Athena's tower, but spares gray Marathon.
—Byron.

More years had made me love thee more.
—Tennyson.

CHARLES KRICHBAUM, PSI '83, OF OHIO

The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers.
—Henry VI.

I am climbing a difficult road; but the glory gives me strength. *—Propertius.*

DR. FRANK WIELAND, ETA '90, OF ILLINOIS

Hail to the chief who in triumph advances.
—Scott. (Not of Chicago.)

I came, saw, and overcame.
—Henry IV.

He doth, indeed, show some sparks that are like wit.
—Much Ado About Nothing.

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Karnea Impressions*

Impressions? I have no impressions. They are convictions. There was never in the history of Delta Tau Delta anything like the Karnea of '05, and while the Karnea of '07 will be bigger, because the genius of Chicago is bigness, it won't be large enough to dim the glory of the Karnea in New York, or make me forgetful of the work of the committee of arrangements.

What were the dramatic incidents? There were many, each worthy of the lime light. I know that many of you will remember longest the great crowd. It was worthy of long remembrance. Many will rejoice, with the landlord of the hotel, that almost four hundred college boys under one roof could be so well behaved. That was worthy of comment. Many will recall the presentation speech of Sunny Jim, and wonder if ever again words will be wizarded into language so beautiful; many will recall the meeting of the four founders—a reunion after forty-five years of separation—will recall it with moist eyes—I think I shall never forget the words of Brother Hunt: "We, about to die, salute you." One thing after another will come to the mind of each of us to make the Karnea live again. But many of us missed the greatest psychological feature, the great moral victory, the one thing most dramatic at which no doubt the angels wept. I refer to the return by Erle Shibley of Runt May's overcoat. There may be those who will remember that there was a difference of about twelve inches in the height of those two gentlemen; some may even remember that the thermometer

* An aim to present different phases of the Karnea as seen by various brothers.

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was dangerously near one hundred, when an overcoat was not really necessary. But I despise such earthly suggestions. I like to think of the great moral struggle in Erle's manly breast, and the victory. Bring your overcoats in '07, brothers. Many souls may thereby be saved.

After all, however, for so few of us are impressed by the truly spiritual, the banquet was *the* feature of the Karnea. A banquet never means food. It means setting, and lights and college songs, and snappy speeches. I wonder if any other than the King could have brought to silence that immense crowd, and made speaking a delight. I wonder if any other would have resisted the temptation to call on Brother so-and-so for a few words, and thus have had a lot of horrible anti-climaxes.

From beginning to end the management of the Karnea was perfect. Three days are all too short for a Karnea, but our New York brothers made those three days count.

No one who attended the thirty-eighth Karnea of Delta Tau Delta could fail to realize the strong and substantial progress of our Fraternity during the last ten years. I feel that no fraternity can show fewer mistakes and greater progress in that time than Delta Tau Delta. The spirit of the Fraternity is a growing one and must result in stronger bonds of union and sympathy between man and man. The Nation is stronger and the people more patriotic because of such good fellowship and I cannot help rejoicing in the noble work of Delta Tau Delta along these lines. It is indeeed a fraternity without section—an organization whose aspect is National.

The festivities at Coney Island left the impression that

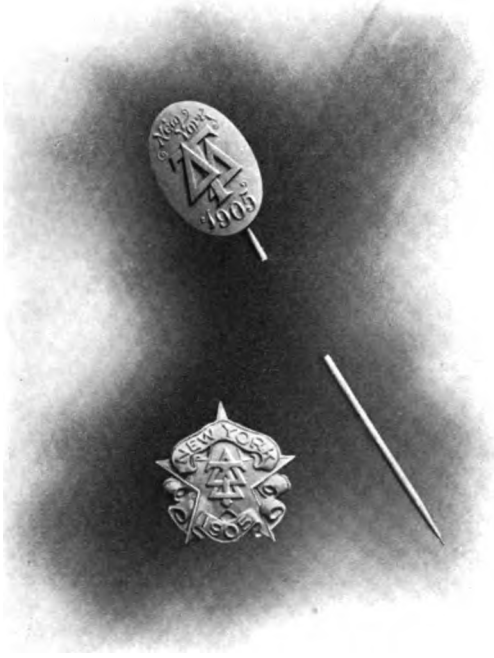
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the Fraternity has but one chapter whose hundreds of members have cultivated the grace of unselfish devotion to each other and have set up the standard that there is no joy like that which grows from the personal contact of scores of Deltas engaged in the same quest of happiness. College cries dominated in the early part of the evening but under the magic spell of the hour they were transformed into the "Rah Rah Delta" that held undisputed sway the remainder of the week. These greater or lesser manifestations, in my opinion, were the stepping-stones to that wonderful climax of the week, the demonstration at the banquet board when Brother Hunt, on behalf of his fellow founders, expressed so sympathetically the deep affection which they have for the Fraternity and for its members. Had there not been a thousand and one other memorable features, these two alone, the exquisite spirit of brotherhood and the fine tribute to those who nearly fifty years ago made it possible, would have made the Karnea notable and my love for the Fraternity more abiding.

In his polished, masterful toast at the banquet Brother Charles Krichbaum revealed the secret of the Karnea's great success. He made clear that he came not as a professional man to New York. Law was laid aside for the time being by him and the sentimental side was given full sway that he might with a poet's spirit commingle with other men who shared his ideals of brotherhood.

Although no one else, perhaps, at Karnea expressed this thought as well as Brother Krichbaum, the idealist, the sentimentalist, was met everywhere. The tears of Brothers Lowe and Johnson and the other older men upon their reunion after more than half a century were inspiration to the young freshman. They showed him that life holds much

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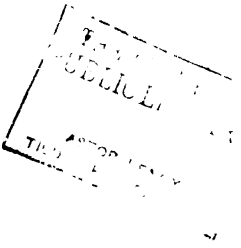


SOUVENIRS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH KARNEA.

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for him that he had not dreamed of. Hundreds of successful professional and business men giving themselves over to fraternity and abandoning for several days the rush of the commercial world, and this right in the center of the busiest city in the United States, proved that commercialism has not robbed American men of their finer feelings.

Geography, profession and religion did not stand as bars between the men of all ages who gathered to renew and make friendships among brothers who need no introduction. Lofty ideals are the common ground on which noble men have always met, and the Karnea demonstrated that Brother Krichbaum was one of nearly four hundred who allowed the poet in them to transcend.

After reaching home and thinking it all over can anyone who had the good fortune to be there say anything but "My! what a Karnea that was!"

To me, the great feature was the enthusiastic outpouring of the Alumni and their display of fraternity spirit. No wonder the poor mother grabbed her two diminutive offspring, as Bob Hall and I preceded the cheering crowd through the gates to Dreamland, and exclaimed, "Come here, children, there comes a mob of drunken men."

The man of years gone sung louder the praises of his college and chapter than did the active. Even Phumphrey let it be known that he was a founder of Brother Wieland's Chapter and Frank was one of the last of a chapter that lived for years and has been dead a generation. The best part of it is many of these alumni had never attended a Karnea and had an opportunity to be "born again" under the most glowing circumstances and now will "better Deltas prove."

Some were of the opinion that the city was too big for the occasion. That was in our favor; the city was so big that we were content to stay around our delightful city home

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and mingle with one another. The greatness of the gathering impressed me most when gazing upon the row after row of brothers waiting to fall into line in the walk around. 'Twas like the societies that rendezvous up the side streets on St. Patrick's day and stand for hours after the head of the procession has moved.

For the New York Alumni Association and the two assisting chapters can we say more than that no body of men in the Fraternity could have done better.

My first Karnea!—I am sure I shall never forget it. Altho' there have been two since I became a Delta I never before have been able to go. The good time started for me as soon as I boarded the train at Adrian, and found Elmer Scott and his loyal forty. The trip itself, if there had been nothing beyond it, was almost a Karnea. Our one regret was that Brother Elmer could not go all the way with us.

It is needless to say I enjoyed every minute of my stay in New York. I enjoyed the meetings, the reading and discussion of reports, the general good fellowship of the occasion, but when all else has gone from me, the memory of the banquet will still linger. Never have I witnessed such a scene of good feeling, loyalty and enthusiasm. At no other time have I realized so clearly the truly national character of Delta Tau Delta. To hear a succession of college yells from Stanford and Berkeley clear across the continent to Columbia would banish forever the idea that we are a local society.

Then to see and hear the brothers who have made our history and are making it for us, to hear the trembling words of our veteran founders and the exultant shouts of the under-graduates gives new life and inspiration to me. I hope I may never miss a Karnea.

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It was the high-tide of the Karnea, the crowning moment of the inspiration and hopes of far-flung years. It was more, It was the apotheosis of Deltaism.

Over that myriad-lighted banquet-hall the Spirit of Fraternity spread her wings, while, amid an august hush, a noble silence, a grand old man paid sweet tribute to his Fraternity—surely his—for had he not helped to lay its foundation stones away back in the wistful long ago?

History was being made that night; perhaps it was the largest meeting of any college fraternity ever held; beyond all doubt it was the greatest foregathering of the sons of the crescent in all the annals of Delta Tau Delta. And this last speech crowned it all; capped it with a garland of Truth, Love and Friendship that will ever live in memory. For you and I can never forget.

How eagerly they leaned forward that they might not miss one of those dear words that fell from his lips! Only once was the revered speaker interrupted. That was when he had paid the tribute of age to youth, had declared that he and those other pioneers, who sat by his side, might never live to attend another Karnea; had declared bravely, but with a pathos that almost broke the hearts of his listeners, "We, who are about to die, salute you."

Do you remember the answering shout that could not be checked; can you ever forget the "No! No! No!"—the shout in which grief, love, indignation and regret blended so strangely? "No! No!" they cried—the flower and chivalry of all the royal realm of Deltdom. They would not have it so. Their's was the protest of Youth, the defiance and gauge of strength. But the aged Founder smiled faintly as he stayed them with his hand—for he knew.

In sentences that were classic and sweet in their simpleness and purity, he spanned the long years. Every Delta in

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that vast array recognized the pathos and the pride in his declaration: "We builded better than we knew." How every Delta heart went straight out to him as he paid his meed of love and praise to those fellow Founders who sat by his side! For Jacob Lowe choked in his throat, and, by his side, old "Grandad" Johnson covered his eyes that none might see; men whom he had loved with a love passing the love of women; men whom he had not seen for years that were long and old. Was it any wonder that their tears welled from the deep springs of the heart—this meeting, here, in all this glow and light, and then—the thought of that misty long ago and all that it had held? Was there any marvel that everyone who watched and listened felt within his soul the stirring clutch, the wonderful emotion of Fraternity and Friendship?

It was an inspiration for the young; a solace for the old. There will be Karneas and Karneas. The clans and cohorts of Delta Tau Delta will gather in the years to come in numbers countless and untold. But there will never be a sweeter, grander hour more pregnant with the compelling instinct of our dear Fraternity than when Dr. John L. N. Hunt, Founder, struck that beautiful chord, while there hovered close the Spirit of Fraternity.

It was the apotheosis of Deltaism. You and I can never forget it.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE KARNEA OF 1905, BY CHAPTERS.

Alpha	12
Beta	4
Gamma	3
Delta	11
Epsilon	3
Zeta	4
Eta	7
Theta	4
Iota	1
Kappa	3
Lambda	3
Mu	5
Xi	3
Omicron	4
Rho	29
Sigma	2
Tau	11
Gamma prime	1
Delta prime	1
Kappa prime	1
Upsilon	7
Phi	12
Chi	6
Psi	2
Omega	29
Beta Alpha	2
Beta Beta	3
Beta Gamma	8
Beta Delta	2
Beta Zeta	2
Beta Eta	5
Forward	190

Brought forward	190
Beta Theta	7
Beta Iota	8
Beta Iota prime	1
Phi prime	1
Omega prime	1
Beta Kappa	3
Beta Lambda	7
Beta Mu	14
Beta Nu	11
Beta Xi	5
Beta Omicron	21
Beta Pi	2
Beta Rho	4
Beta Sigma	1
Beta Tau	6
Beta Upsilon	12
Beta Phi	5
Beta Chi	8
Beta Psi	2
Beta Omega	6
Gamma Alpha	6
Gamma Beta	4
Gamma Gamma	7
Gamma Delta	3
Gamma Epsilon	16
Gamma Zeta	15
Gamma Eta	15
Gamma Theta	4
Gamma Iota	1
Gamma Kappa	3
Total	389
Less counted twice	23
Final total	366

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AUGUST ZIESING,

UPSILON PRIME '78.

Honored by election to the Presidency of the American Bridge Co.

An engineering professor at the University of Illinois, in lecturing to a class, declared that August Ziesing, '78, was probably the most successful of the multitude of successful engineers graduated by the institution. Whereupon the several members of Beta Upsilon Chapter who heard this swelled up in mighty pride.

At that time Brother Ziesing was western manager for the American Bridge Company at Chicago, this company being an important constituent company of the United States Steel corporation. At a meeting of the board of directors of the bridge company, however, on September 21, Alfred J. Major, president, resigned and was succeeded by Brother Ziesing. According to report, the position carries with it a salary of $50,000 a year.

Says the *Iron Trade Review:* "The selection of Mr. Ziesing meets with uniform commendation, owing to his wide popularity, sterling qualities and recognized attainments, his election providing ample assurance to the patrons of the company of a continuance of that high standard of business honor and excellence of product that have been the constant aim of this great concern."

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August Ziesing

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August Ziesing was a member of the old Epsilon Prime chapter at Illinois, and his interest in the Fraternity has never abated. He is a prominent member of the Chicago Alumni Association. A feature of the big Beta Upsilon banquet at Illinois last April was the presence of the noted engineer at the head of the table, while his son and heir occupied quarters with the Freshmen at the foot.

Nowhere has there been more rejoicing over the honor that has come to the Chicagoan than down at the State University Chapter, which he has always been willing to befriend.

He is forty-seven years of age, having been born in 1858 at Peru, Ill. He was employed as a draftsman for two years after graduation, and then was made assistant engineer, in charge of bridges and also given charge of some double tracking work in Ohio by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. From 1883 to 1895 he was connected with the Lassig Bridge and Iron Works, in Chicago, first as engineer, and later as engineer and general manager. From 1895 to 1900 he practised as a consulting engineer in Chicago, making railroad structures a specialty. When the American Bridge Company was formed, his services were sought as western manager. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Western Society of Engineers, and is on the roster of several Chicago clubs, although he is a "home" man.

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Installation Gamma Kappa

It was four o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the twenty-ninth of July, nineteen hundred and five. In the midst of the sweltering, sweet midsummer, the vacation quiet of classic Columbia was broken and brightened by the parade of a wholesome jolly crowd of young men, filling a dashing wagonette, that was decorated with ribbons of purple, white and gold, and drawn by a spanking team of four high-stepping bays. The crowd was made up of college men, brought together by

"the loyalty they cherish
For the good old Delta Tau."

The first stop was made at the residence of the writer, Beta, '64, sometimes known as The Good Gray Poet of Delta Tau Delta, who briskly shouldered his crutch, set his birthday forward a score of years, and joined his enthusiastic contemporaries. As the principal streets were traversed,

"Rah! rah! rah!
Delta! Delta! Delta Tau Delta!
Delta! Delta! Delta Tau Delta!
Delta! Delta! Delta Tau!
Gamma Kappa, Delta Tau!"

rang out clear, strong, and thrilling at close intervals; and now and then, by way of variation, the Big Injun war-cry woke the echoes:

"Hoopla! hoopla! hoopla-ree!
Heap big Chapter, D T D!
Delta Tau! Delta Tau!
Every Delta loves his squaw!
Tomahawk and big pappoose,
Heap big Injun just let loose!
Hoopla, hoopla, hoopla-ree!
Gamma Kappa, D T D!"

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The chapter houses of sister fraternities were most of them closed for the summer, but wherever even a solitary Greek was visible, or invisible and known to be in town, the Delta greeting was given with convincing vim. The residences of Dean J. C. Jones, Acting President of the University, Dean A. Ross Hill, and Dr. E. A. Allen were visited, and saluted with the slogan. The drive included the University farm, the slowly rising Gymnasium, Read Hall, the Campus, the golf links, Broadway, and Christian College; and by the time the rounds were made, everybody in town knew that a live fraternity had arrived at the University of Missouri, and was going to stay.

For Rho Chapter of Sigma Nu to tender the free and entire use of her House for our Installation service and for our occupancy over night was a generous Panhellenic action that Gamma Kappa takes to heart and commits to perpetual memory. As our arrangements were already matured, we could not avail ourselves of the hospitality of our friends of Sigma Nu; but it will be a long day when a chance comes for Delta Tau Delta to reciprocate this magnanimous act, and she fails to seize the opportunity.

At half past eight in the evening, the ceremonies of Initiation and Installation were held in Odd Fellows' hall, Columbia. The officers in charge were:

T. B. Buell, Delta, '02, A. A. Brooks, Gamma Theta, '06, J. E. Turner, Beta Rho, '03, Nelson C. Field, Xi, '90, John R. Scott, Beta, '64.

Also present were the following Fraters:

David C. Gamble, Jr., Upsilon, '97.
William Patterson Borland, Delta, '92.
Walter E. Fritsch, Beta Alpha, '96.

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The following gentlemen, students of the University of Missouri, were impressively and solemnly initiated into the mysteries of our Fraternity after the form of our beautiful ritual, assumed the vow, and were hailed as Fraters in good and full standing of Delta Tau Delta:

Redmond Selecman Cole, '05;
Harry Franklin Fore, '05;
Eli Stuart Haynes, '05;
George Arthur Underwood, '05;
Lucius Franklin Childers, '06;
Earl Querbach, '06;
James Edward Craig, '07;
Harold L. Welsh, '07:

and Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was declared duly established at the University of Missouri.

It is a matter of great regret that nine gentlemen who are numbered with the above as charter members of the Chapter were not present at the Installation; but they will be initiated early in the next semester.

The Installation Banquet was held at The Gordon, and the feast began at ten o'clock. Everybody was in a jocund mood. The food was ambrosia and the iced water was nectar. Brother Field, the foster-father of the baby Chapter, presided as Toastmaster. By this time Brother Scott had shed so many years that he was pronounced too young a prattler to make a speech, and was permitted to recite one of his favorites, "Pahdhrig Crohoore." Stories and talks were given by Brothers Borland, Buell, Fritsch, Gamble, Turner, and Brooks. The stories were all fresh and good, and the talks full of wise and serious counsel and cheerful prophecy. On the part of the new-born Chapter, Brother J. E. Craig spoke last, with joy and pride, loyalty and duty as his keynotes.

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At the end of the first sma' hour after midnight, the day's duties and pleasures concluded with the grand Walk-around, headed by the youngest Frater present, Brother Scott, to the sweet and soothing strains of Delta's Lullaby,

"Wah-Ne-He! Wah-Ne-Ho!"

May the annals of Delta Tau Delta and of the University of Missouri hereafter mark the Twenty-Ninth of July, Nineteen Hundred and Five, as a Red-letter Day. May the Crescent and Stars shine ever auspiciously on the fortunes of Gamma Kappa; and may Gamma Kappa be neither the last nor the least Chapter in our Brotherhood of the Purple, White and Gold.

JNO. R. SCOTT.

"Saturday night Gamma Kappa chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity was established at Missouri University. The installation ceremonies were followed by a sumptuous banquet at the Gordon hotel. The Missouri chapter is composed of about seventeen students, all of them strong in the institution. Six guests from out of town, all old Deltas, were present.

The installation ceremonies were held at the Odd Fellows and K. of P. hall. T. B. Buell of Chicago, a University of Michigan man, represented the national fraternity and installed the order.

The banquet at the Gordon was one of the leading social events of the year. The best that the house could afford was put at the disposal of the guests, and better could not have been provided anywhere. The courses were interspersed with songs and cheers of the fraternity and toasts were made and responded to with wit and eloquence.

"The new fraternity starts out auspiciously. It is composed of representative University students. Out of the

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seventeen members three have won Phi Beta Kappa, one Sigma Xi, four Q E B H, two Tau Beta Pi, one is a member of the Asterisk, one represented the University on interstate debates for two years, two are members of the band, one of the Glee Glub, three have won scholarships in the University other than Rollins scholarships, and two of them tied for the Rollins scholarship in the Engineering department last year; one has been awarded a fellowship in the University, two were on the track team last year, one is editor of the *Independent* and six of them are on the controlling board of the *Independent.* Besides these, many are interested in the various clubs and student enterprises around the University, and all rank well in their classes.

"The national body, of which this is a part, is one of the strongest, with forty-eight chapters in the best Universities and schools of the country. The members present from elsewhere were T. B. Buell of Chicago, W. A. Turner and W. P. Borland of Kansas City, Walter Fritsch and C. F. Gamble of St. Louis. The charter roll of Gamma Kappa chapter is Eli S. Haynes, Redmond S. Cole, George A. Underwood, J. H. Craig, J. E. Craig, Earl Querbach, Harry F. Fore, Frank Wiley, Floyd Freeman, Francis J. Bullivant, William Seitz, Luke Childers, Nelson C. Field, T. S. Railey, Tom Ingraham, Vernon Morthland, and Harold Welch."—*Columbia Statesman,* Aug. 4, 1905.

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EDITORIALS

THE KARNEA

We hardly need to offer any excuse for the space in this number of THE RAINBOW devoted to the Thirty-eighth Karnea. The occasion was itself so important an episode that it deserves some permanent record in the Fraternity's history; and in the many-sided accounts reproduced we have tried to give the brothers who were not present some idea of what they missed and, at the same time, revive pleasant memories for those who participated.

We know from experience what may be expected of the Chicago brothers, and when we are advised that Elmer Scott will be at the head of the preparations for the Thirty-ninth Karnea we naturally expect even greater things of Chicago in 1907. But, for the intervening two years the Thirty-eighth Karnea will be without a peer in the annals of Delta Tau Delta. From its very nature any Karnea of Delta Tau Delta would be a most enjoyable experience and it could not help but accomplish much for the Fraternity's welfare from the mere fact of its bringing together so many brothers in such intimate and enjoyable intercourse. No matter how enthusiastic and loyal a man's service for his Fraternity may have been nor how

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sincere and abiding his love, after a Karnea experience he will be a still better Delt. His knowledge of the Fraternity, her works and aims, should be a wider one and his pride in her and his brothers should be more intense than ever. What then may the Fraternity not expect from the four hundred Delts who enjoyed the Thirty-eighth Karnea and who have carried back to our active chapters and alumni strongholds the infection of its enthusiasm and loyalty to Delta Tau Delta.

The recent Karnea was "great" in many ways; from its size, the excellent provisions for the comfort and enjoyment of its visitors, the unsurpassed entertainment provided, and for countless other reasons that will occur to those who were there. But, perhaps, its most permanent value to the Fraternity was in the record it set for the preparation and management of such occasions. The labors of the Thirty-eighth Karnea committee are beyond computation. The volume of work done and its quality have never before been equalled in like circumstances in the Fraternity's history. Never has every detail of a Karnea been so carefully and intelligently thought out beforehand. The arrangements could well be called perfect. Especially worthy of mention were the comfortable and satisfactory rooms of the business sessions and banquet. This latter occasion, which should naturally be the crowning feature of a Karnea, was unexpectedly perfect in both its ensemble and minutest detail. The various entertainments provided were all worthy of note, but the complimentary Coney Island trip was an enterprise that could well stagger its managers by its magnitude. How successfully and enjoyably Brother Hall took care of this feature can be enthusiastically testified to by two hundred Delts.

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New York itself did a great deal to assure the success of the Thirty-eighth Karnea—but hard and intelligent work did more. To mention by name all the brothers whose loyal labors contributed to the general enjoyment and success would occupy the entire space of this department. But the work of a few individuals deserves a word in passing. We have already mentioned Brother Hall's generalship of the Coney Island invasion. In the memory of us all will long linger the King's masterly and tactful handling of the banquet horde and the toast list. It is hard to do justice to the labors of Brother Hillegas as the Karnea's advance press agent, but they are well known and appreciated by the brothers at large. It would be difficult to specify any one department of the Karnea preparation or management in which Brother Hodgdon especially shone. He had his finger in about everything, and how untiring and capable a finger it was we who were there know. The Fraternity has just cause to be proud of the Thirty-eighth Karnea. But it is equally proud of the labor which secured its success and grateful to the brothers for the unselfish loyalty which inspired those labors.

THE NEW SONG BOOK

The preparation of the new song book of the Fraternity, under the title of "Delta Tau Delta Songs," authorized by the Thirty-eighth Karnea, has been entrusted to Brother Stuart Maclean, Beta Theta, the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

It is now proposed to issue a book of perhaps eighty pages, or more, containing the more effective and popular songs of the Fraternity, both old and new. It is especially desired that these songs shall be singable. In order to collect in

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the new book the best songs of every chapter, Brother Maclean has already addressed letters to every active and alumni chapter, asking for their songs, words and music. The Fraternity as a whole is requested to co-operate with the Song Book editor in selecting words and music from the old book which should be retained in the new,, and any member of the Fraternity, active or alumnus, who has any views of any kind whatsoever bearing upon the subject of songs and song books is hereby invited to take Brother Maclean into his confidence and give him all the advice the adviser may have lying around without any particular use for.

It is well known that throughout the ranks of the Fraternity there are numberless snatches of songs—odd bits of choruses, good Delta words set to the music of the day, four-line refrains, odds and ends the country over, that the college boy sings and whistles. These are wanted for the Song Book. It is not desired, says Brother Maclean, to fill up eighty or one hundred pages with music, or even with music and Delta words; but it is desired to have every song in the book one that some Deltas sing somewhere and that for the same reason all Deltas ought to sing everywhere. "Tell the boys," writes the editor, "not to be afraid because the songs are brief. Many a song has been forgotten because there was too much of it. Help me to get four lines of music that everybody remembers, and four lines of words that spell Delta Tau Delta, and I'll swap you ten meandering lyrics of seven verses each with a tune that nobody ever heard before and never wants to hear again. Of course we want good original music—if we can get it; but this Song Book is going to be a book to sing out of."

The book will be bound in purple and old gold, with a large Delta Tau Delta monogram in white on the cover, and beneath the word "Songs." The design has been prepared by

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Brother Arthur Howard Noll, of Beta Theta, already rather well known for his artistic book plates. It is hoped that the entire edition can be issued in cloth at $1.00 or $1.25. Negotiations looking toward the mechanical end of the publication have elicited from the proposed publishers, one of the largest music publishing firms of the country, the opinion that mechanically the volume will be one of the handsomest ever issued in the line of college or fraternity song books.

If the various active and alumni chapters have not already replied in detail to Brother Maclean's letters asking information and co-operation, they are urged to do so at once.

OUR NEW CHAPTER

Gamma Kappa received a pretty thorough introduction to her sister chapters at the recent Karnea, and her delegates should have taken home to the rest of her members a pretty fair idea of the great Delt family of which she is the youngest member.

The new brothers have abundant cause to congratulate themselves upon their admission to the great brotherhood of Delta Tau Delta and the share in her privileges and benefits signified by their investment with her square badge.

The Fraternity can also congratulate itself upon this acquisition for its chapter roll. We have not only secured a fine, representative body of enlisted Delts who will be but the forerunners of many generations of loyal wearers of the square badge, but we have entered an institution which is an important link in our chain of national distribution and have occupied a field rich in Delt material.

In the January number we hope to present photographs and articles that will give the brothers at large more full

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and intimate information in regard to the University of Missouri, the home of our baby chapter. To Gamma Kappa we can extend the warm fraternal welcome of the Fraternity and her sister chapters and express the hope that as she grows in strength and material prosperity her members may more and more appreciate the boon of their fraternity membership, the beauty of the Delt ideals and principles and the strong, real, heart-inspired fraternalism of a Delta brother's handclasp.

FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND

The brothers who were present at the last business session of the Thirty-eighth Karnea will probably remember the handsome Fraternity pin donated by Brother Phumphrey for the benefit of the endowment fund. Its disposal has been placed in charge of Brother W. H. Calhoun, 5729 Monroe Avenue, Chicago. We will allow Brother Calhoun to explain in his own words:

"The pin is a beautiful diamond and emerald badge worth about fifty dollars, and was presented by Brother Clarence Phumphrey in behalf of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter to be raffled off for the benefit of the endowment fund. The tickets, which I will place in the hands of the chapter treasurer, will be one dollar each, and to every chapter or individual selling twenty-five or more tickets a prize will be given. These prizes will be beautiful brass or copper castings of the Delt pin about eight inches square, finished in the antique green, which is so popular, and mounted on a heavy weathered oak shield. They would retail for about eight dollars, but we are fortunate enough to get them at cost."

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It is with pleasure—but no remaining illusions—that we enter upon our seventh year of service as editor of THE RAINBOW. We take it that our re-election meant that our labors and the lines along which we have conducted this journal in the past have met, at least, the mild approval of our brothers.

The work has been very pleasant to us, and any legitimate sacrifices it has demanded have been gladly given. We feel, though, that the negligent, slip-shod and careless work of so many of our chapter secretaries imposes an inexcusable amount of drudgery on this office. The amount of co-operation these officers are supposed to render the editor is not a personal favor to him, but a part of the regular duties of their office. There is always a large percentage of the chapter letters which reach us from three days to two weeks late, and several we never receive at all. The notices for a letter are sent the secretaries in plenty of time, and there is no excuse for tardiness. Hereafter, even if we have to go to press with only a third of the chapters represented, we shall not delay the appearance of any number for delinquent chapter letters.

Each time a chapter letter notice is sent a few plain directions for the preparation of the letter is enclosed. But fully three-fourths of the letters received calmly disregard some one, if not all, of these instructions. The extra labor such corrections impose on the editor seem to us an unreasonable demand upon time we can ill afford. When we send the chapter secretaries notices for their next letters we shall enclose their letters for this number with the corrections we have had to make to render their letters fit copy for the printer. Each man can then see where he has been at fault, and can reform accordingly—unless he wants his next letter

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to be published in our waste basket instead of in the pages of THE RAINBOW.

We are very glad to announce that for the publication and business management of THE RAINBOW we have secured the efficient services of Brother Will L. McKay, of New York. Arrangements for the mechanical side of the production of THE RAINBOW have been made which we hope will assure a better journal and, especially, greater promptness in the appearance of each number.

All cuts, photographs for reproduction, subscriptions, or communications in regard to advertising and the mailing list should be addressed the Business Manager, Will L. McKay, 409 Pearl Street, New York City.

Any one desiring copies of the Karnea Banquet or large group photograph with location key may obtain the same from Brother Will L. McKay, at the above address.

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ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Most cordial greetings are extended by Alpha to Deltas wherever they are, and especially to those with whom we were so closely associated for such a pleasant season, but who have left us to make new friends among the brothers of other chapters.

College opened with its usual rush, hurry and bustle, bringing with its opening one of the largest Freshman Classes in the history of the college. Almost immediately the Freshmen sought to win distinction by challenging the Sophomores to the annual cane rush. And only after fifteen minutes of fiercest struggle was it swept, defeated, from the field and completely annihilated.

Much to the added comfort and convenience of the student body, many marked improvements have been made about the college. Not to speak of the new Preparatory School and the tasteful remodeling of the interior of Bentley and Ruter Halls, Allegheny boasts the strongest and largest faculty of her history. These facts insure a prosperous year. But the increased student body shows in itself the steady advance of the college.

It was towards these new comers that Alpha and her rival Greeks turned their attention, and after a short, though sharp contest, each emerged with the men of their choice. The unpromising material from which to choose was generally noticed, but nevertheless we succeeded in pledging

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two men who show much promise of being worthy of our choice. And we take pride in calling the attention of the Delta world to Robert Lippitt, of Meadville, Pa., and Willis Gardner, of Newton Falls, Ohio. These, together with three other pledged men and ten actives, constitute the present strength of our chapter.

Shortly after college opened we were the recipients of a blow which might have entailed very serious results. In some mysterious way fire broke out in one of the dormitories, but owing to the prompt action of the brothers, it was speedily put out with but slight damages, which were almost wholly covered by insurance. This was the direct cause of refurnishing two of the rooms in our home. Into one was placed a new piano to help gladden the spare hours of the boys. Our situation is truly comfortable, and had any casual observer peeped in upon us as we were gathered in our full strength, added to by a few invited guests, on the evening of October 13th, he would have declared Alpha in a prosperous condition. Brother Rickey, Mu '03, who is giving such splendid satisfaction in coaching our football eleven, adds much to the fellowship of our informal social gatherings.

The success of our spring banquet forbids it being omitted from the notice of our sister chapters. It was an occasion memorable in our history where were gathered about forty of our alumni with us, some of whom were those very men who gave to Delta her Choctaw and helped during those early days to infuse into the marrow and tissue of her being the spirit of the present day. Talk about Fraternity spirit! The old men of the seventies were boys again and gave us a glimpse of what Alpha was in her young days, and what Deltaism is destined to be. We regret the absence of many of our alumni, but their cheery telegrams of good wishes were received amid hearty applause. "Sunny Jim" Wake-

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field, '90, attended. "Nuf ced." Everybody knows how he seasons a gathering.

Some of the boys who were with us last year and have gone to other fields are Malcolm Dewey, '04, assistant principal in the High School at Irwin, Pa.; Herbert Stockton, '04, teacher in the High School at Sharpsburg, Pa. H. L. Smith, now in Bellevue, Pa., will probably go to Butler, Pa., to assume the pastorate of the M. E. Church there.

Alpha joins to a man in extending a most cordial welcome and the "glad hand" to any Deltas who may come this way.

O. H. Houser.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Beta began the year with ten men in the house. Two of these were pledges from last term, but will soon be initiated having obtained Freshmen rank this term. This is the first time our house has been full at the beginning of the year. Several of the fellows were back early to prepare for the rushing.

We are glad to welcome Brother J. F. Hawk, Alpha '07, who has affiliated, and also Brother W. E. Cripps, Beta '08, who was with Alpha last year.

Rushing has been unusually strenuous at Ohio University this term. Delta Tau Delta has just pledged five men, all of whom are the best we could find in the University. Four of them have been rushed hard by the other fraternities, and the other we pledged before they had a chance at him. We are proud to say Beta did not lose a man whom she bid. We expect to have our initiation in the near future.

Prospects at Ohio University are brighter than ever for a successful year. We have a larger enrollment than during

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any previous fall term. The beautiful Carnegie Library is finished and occupied. Our football team is stronger than last year, and with the good coaching it is receiving will make a showing before the season is over. Our first game was played with our old rival, Marietta College. Our team held them to a score of 0 to 0, and we hope to defeat them on our home ground, November 18th. Delta Tau Delta has four men on the team.

As the prospects for the University are bright so is the outlook for Beta Chapter. We have made a number of improvements to our house since last year, and are contemplating others. Our present number, increased by the Freshmen, whom we will soon initiate, will give us the strongest chapter we have had for several years.

Brother Gullum was recently elected president of the Junior Class, and Brother Curran is secretary of the Philomathean Literary Society. Brother Hoover, '05, is on the Faculty this year as instructor in History and Economics, and Brother Parks is instructor in Penmanship. Brother Connett, '05, has entered Johns Hopkins for a medical course.

In closing Beta extends greeting to her sister chapters, hoping they have had as successful a rushing season as she, and reminding them that the latchstring is always out at 30 N. College Street.

J. M. Cooley.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

Since the last issue of The Rainbow Gamma has lost a most loyal and true-hearted member, Brother John S. Blachly, '08, who was drowned at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe, Canada, July 4, 1905. We all feel his loss very

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deeply, and realize that there is a vacant place in the Chapter which cannot be filled.

At the opening of the college year, September 13, all our men, with the exception of Brother John Blachly, returned to resume their studies. They all report a pleasant vacation and are prepared for another season of hard work.

We start in this year with nine actives, and take pleasure in introducing to the Delta world William J. Sherrard, of Vanderbilt, Pa.; W. Duane Morgan, Washington, Pa.; Fred Sharon, Cadiz, O.; William Stoakes, Crafton, Pa.; and Lawrence N. Beatty, Manning, W. Va.

These men were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta on Friday evening, September 22, and following the initiation we held a banquet. The alumni present were Dr. McCleary, Joseph Paull, A. E. Moon, George List, T. A. Murphy, Robert Dongan and Chas. M. Reed.

Last spring six hardworking and loyal Delts left our ranks, but we feel that the above-named new men will fill their places.

All our attention at present is directed towards the football team. Brother Sutter is leading his braves to many a victory, and so far we have not been scored on except by Princeton, whose team we held down to twenty-three points. The team is unusually strong this year, and with Piekanski, the famous U. of P. guard, as coach, a winning team will certainly be the outcome.

Before this issue of THE RAINBOW reaches its readers the following men of the class of 1909, who have been pledged, will have been initiated into the Delta world. They are M. A. Dickie, Frank Hunter and John Carlisle.

We feel that we have secured a good portion of the fraternity material from the new class, and Gamma hopes that her sister Chapters have been equally successful.

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We are officially informed that the Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, located at this institution, has ceased to exist.

At a recent election of members of the athletic committee, Brother Smith was chosen as representative of the Junior Class.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW we have moved from 19 North Avenue to 141 South College Street. We have received visits from quite a number of our alumni, and as we are now located close to both railroad stations, we sincerely hope that all Deltas who happen to come to Washington will pay us a visit.

In closing Gamma extends a hearty greeting to her sister Chapters and wishes them all a successful year.

E. M. SNIDER.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

What with the regular college work and the rushing of new men Delta finds herself nearly submerged under the press of requirements.

The opening of a new year has never seemed brighter than the present, and when it is time for the next number of THE RAINBOW to appear, we will have the pleasure of introducing as promising a bunch of Freshmen as ever sat up nights and howled for the purple, white and gold. Two of our pledged men are playing on the all-fresh football team—an honor ranking inferior only to the varsity team, and we expect greater things yet to come.

The most notable event in the year so far in connection with Delta, was the marriage on October 11th of Brother Upjohn Redpath to Miss May Sloneker, of Hamilton, Ohio. Brother Redpath was graduated from the medical department in the class of naughty-four, and then went to New

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York to continue his study. If we may borrow the words of Brothers Tarbox, Willard, Dighton and Wagner, who acted as ushers at the wedding, it was by far the most brilliant affair of its kind in which Delta has been so directly connected. We unite in wishing them worlds of happiness.

The football prospects, although bright, are not as glaringly evident of success as they have been in the past three seasons. This year will see no 80, 90 and 128—0 scores as in the past, for "Willie" Heston, who made the all-American team, was responsible for about two-thirds of the ground gained by the backs, and such men are hard to find. We are to change from the phenomenal scoring "machine" of last year and year before to a standard more nearly equal to the opposing teams. While it is exceedingly uncomfortable for Michigan men to think of the possibility of a defeat, we are, on the other hand, directly in line for seeing a more interesting and exciting season than we have seen for years.

GERALD P. HALL.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

Albion College and Epsilon Chapter have begun a year which promises to be one of the best in their history. The attendance at the college shows a marked increase over former years, and the students and faculty are enthusiastic.

The division of membership in Epsilon is peculiar, for with thirteen pledged men we have only four active members. We have had a successful rushing season, but have lost many of our last year's actives. Three of those were graduates, while Brother Raymond B. Gardner is attending George Washington University, at Washington, D. C., and Brother C. Sumner Porter is teaching in Sandwich, Ill.

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As the result of our rushing season we are proud to introduce to Delta Tau Delta the following men as wearers of the purple, white and gold: Mr. Welles Bedford, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. Roy Sessions, also of Grand Rapids; Mr. Kenneth Hollinshead, of Port Clinton, Ohio; Mr. Jas. Latham, of Hanover, Mich.; Mr. Relis Barr, of Ludington, Mich.; Mr. Rex Bryan, of Charlotte, Mich.; and Mr. Earl Hayes, of DeLand, Ill. We are also glad to present Mr. Clifford Knickerbocker and Mr. Lawrence Foster, two Albion High School fellows, whom we secured at the opening of the year. Mr. Clifford Knickerbocker is a brother of Brother Lloyd Knickerbocker, who graduated last year; Mr. Rex Bryan is a brother of Brother Charles Bryan, of a few years ago; and Mr. Welles Bedford is a nephew of the late George L. Bailey, a charter member of Epsilon.

Two men whom we pledged in the High School two years ago are in college this year, and two of last year's pledgemen are back. The initiation of Mr. Fred Cook, the date of which was given in our June letter, was necessarily postponed, but several of our pledge-men will be made active members soon.

Epsilon completed during the summer the repairs in the Hall which we have long contemplated. The rooms were papered and painted, and in many ways were made the best rooms here.

Epsilon is actively engaged in all phases of life here. Our members are having good class-room standings, we have one member on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and in athletics Epsilon is doing much for Albion.

The football team promises to be a winner. We have had one game, defeating the University of Michigan Freshmen eleven to nothing. In that game Brothers Black and

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Hayes played half-backs, Brothers Frye and Bryan tackles, and Eslow guard. Epsilon is also represented on the football squad by Hough and Barr. Both the football and baseball teams last year were championship teams, and this year's team looks just as good.

Epsilon Chapter was established in Albion in the spring of 1876, and so this spring will be our thirtieth anniversary. We are making all plans to celebrate it justly. We are keeping in touch with our alumni and we hope to have a large number of them present. Prof. Charles H. Woolbert, of Beta Pi, has charge of the English department here again, and is taking an active interest in our progress.

Of the other fraternities here, the Sigma Nus and the Sigma Chis, especially the former, we consider worthy rivals, while Alpha Tau Omega is in better condition than last year. Sigma Nu pledged six men, Sigma Chi five, and Alpha Tau Omega five men in college and four in the High School. The sororities have set November 1st as bidding day, and are rushing hard.

The members of Epsilon were grieved on the ninth of this month to learn of the death, on the previous Saturday, of Brother E. B. Bancroft, D.D., one of our charter members. Further notice of this honored brother is given in another place.

Epsilon is always glad to see brother Deltas who pass through Albion. We want you to see our Hall and meet our fellows and have a good time with us.

We wish the best of success to all of our sister chapters and hope they may all make this their best year, as Epsilon hopes to do. FRED L. FARLEY.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

College opened on the 19th of September with a slightly larger enrollment than last year. However, long before the

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opening date work at Zeta had commenced along the various lines of house-cleaning, refurnishing, rushing of new men and the many other duties too numerous to mention.

Thirteen of the old men returned, and in addition to these we pledged five excellent Freshmen, who by the time this letter goes to press will also be members of our vast congregation. We take pleasure, therefore, in introducing to the fraternity at large Brothers Oldenburg, Hyre, E. Pratt, A. Pratt, of Cleveland, and Portmann, of Jackson, Minn. We lost by graduation Brothers Strong, Petty and Merrills. Brother Merrills, however, is in the law department, and to our good fortune is rooming with us.

As yet it is too early for predictions, but it is needless to say that before the year is at an end Zeta will claim her usual share of honors. We take pride, however, in the fact that Brothers Strong, '05, and Borroughs, '06, were elected to Phi Beta Kappa last June.

We still occupy the old quarters in the Dormitory, which have proven so satisfactory in the past and which are more comfortable and attractive than ever.

Football is the center of interest at present, and the prospects for a winning team were never better. With the return of nearly all the "old warriors," and with the help of the best new material seen upon the field for years, there is no reason why Old Reserve should not win many coveted honors during the present season. Brother Portmann, '09, will have no trouble in making the Varsity.

Brother Harold K. Showon, Beta Phi '05, and Brother Brown S. McClintic, Beta Alpha '05, who are attending our medical department, frequently visit us.

In closing Zeta desires to say that never before were our

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prospects brighter, and we hope that a like condition of affairs exists among our sister Chapters. We wish success to every Delta for a prosperous new year.

EDWIN R. ANDREWS.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

College opened with a slightly increased enrollment over last year and everything looks bright and prosperous. Through the generosity of an alumnus the chapel will be remodeled at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars. The art department, since Miss Qually's arrival a year ago, has taken on a very extensive growth, and the other departments are in a prosperous condition. The Freshman class, while not as abundant in fraternity material as the class of last year, has furnished us with the men we need to promote Delta Tau Delta's upward growth, and we have now four new fellows wearing the purple, white and gold. We hope to present them to you soon as full fledged brothers. Ten of last year's actives returned to school this fall, together with brother C. H. Mann, who, after a year's absence, has re-entered to complete his course and graduate with the class of '07.

Owing to the leave of absence for one year granted to Brothers C. H. Gurney, K '73, and J. T. Ward, K '70, and the resignations of Miss Manning and Prof. McRae, the college prudential committee has elected R. W. Bailey, of Tonica, Ill., Professor of English Literature; Jesse P. Mack, of Oberlin College, Principal of the Preparatory Department; Miss A. E. Wright, of the University of Missouri, Woman's Dean; J. A. Dalrymple, of Joy, Ill., Physical Director.

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The football prospects are brighter than they have been for some time past. Heavier material has shown up and things look favorable for a successful season. Brother Main is captain, and Brothers Rowe, Alger and Willoughby, and Van de Mark, a new pledge, are on the squad. Brother Smith, captain of the '05 basketball team, is working up a good schedule of games and several of the brothers will probably get places on the team.

E. M. Steimlee, pledge and captain-elect for the baseball team next spring, has not yet entered school. Twelve "H's" were awarded Kappa men for their work in athletics last year, and the captaincies of the football, basketball and baseball teams fell to our lot. Places on *The Collegian* staff are held by Brothers Walrath and Willoughby. Brother Smith is President of the Amphictyon Literary Society, and Brother Woodworth of the Alpha Kappa Phi. We will have our usual number of social functions during the year, including the banquet, which will be held in the latter part of February.

Kappa gave her quinquennial reunion dinner at the Smith House, June 13th. Between fifty and sixty loyal Choctaws assembled to renew once more the bonds of Deltaism so dear to us all. A joyous spirit pervaded the gathering, the "old boys" becoming very demonstrative in their expressions of love for their chapter, which has made such a record for the Fraternity. E. W. Adkinson, '70, acted as toastmaster on this happy occasion. Humor and brilliancy were rife in the "rapid fire" speeches. Space forbids us to quote from the remarks but suffice it to say that they partook of the Delta brand of enthusiasm.

The college family was pained to learn of the death of President Mauck's mother recently at the old home in Yorktown, Va.

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Kappa extends best wishes to all sister Chapters and invites all visiting brothers to look us up.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

When the University opened its doors on September 20th twelve of Lambda's old men had returned to participate in the affairs of Vanderbilt and of the Chapter. Brother Paul Campbell, third baseman of the baseball team last spring, and member of the glee club last year, has entered George Washington University to study law. Brother Leslie Hawkins, Beta Kappa, '05, entered the Vanderbilt Law School, but remained with us only a few days. He returned to the Colorado University on account of ill health. We are very sorry that he could not remain with us.

The new rule with regard to rushing, recently put into effect by the Pan-Hellenic Council, has made a great change in the fraternity life here during the first few weeks after the opening of the fall term. There is to be no spiking this year until February. It remains to be seen how the rule is going to hold. Lambda feels no uneasiness as a result of this move, but on the other hand we feel that we will be benefited by it.

The interest of the whole University, practically, is centered in football at present, especially in the game with Michigan, which will be history before this letter is published. Our hope is to make a better showing than did Texas against Chicago last year, and doubtless we will. Our prospects for a strong team are good, and our schedule is probably the hardest ever undertaken by a Southern team. Lambda is represented on the eleven by three men, Brother Morris Brown being captain.

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There is an unusually large number in the Freshman classes this year, and apparently a good number of promising men, though, of course, little can be told about these at present, as nothing has been done along these lines. It is sufficient to say that we expect to come in for our share when the rushing season is here.

We are always glad to be looked up by any Delts who happen through Nashville.

E. J. HAMILTON.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Mu began the year with thirteen of last year's men back. We are very glad to have with us again Brothers Dietrich and Custin, both of whom have been out for the last year. We are also very glad to welcome to Mu Brother P. B. Henderson, from Alpha. We have pledged four men and we consider them the pick of their class. They are: F. B. Compton, of Coshocton, Ohio; F. W. Rickey, of Lucasville, Ohio; B. K. Smith, of Arcanum, Ohio, and H. E. Griffith, of Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

We have fourteen men in the house this year. We occupy the same house at 110 N. Franklin. We have bought several new pieces of furniture and have the house in much better condition.

We have begun an active campaign on our house fund, and are meeting with good success, and with proper support of our alumni we expect to have our new house by next fall. Several of our alumni have visited us this year and all are very well pleased with our prospects.

Ohio Wesleyan's athletics are undergoing a rejuvenation and this year is probably the beginning of a much better and more extensive showing in athletics. Our new gymnasium

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when completed will be one of the finest in the State. Basketball and track work will, in consequence, take a bound upward. The football team has every prospect of being one of the best in Wesleyan's history. We have two men on the squad.

Our gymnasium and new engineering building, with several other additions, will greatly improve our campus.

Beta Phi, Chi, and Mu will continue their same very close relations and will endeavor to make stronger these ties.

Mu wishes every chapter a prosperous and successful year.

R. S. VAN DEVERE.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Chapter Omicron is starting out this year with all indications pointing toward a very successful year. Seventeen men returned to school, and to this nucleus we have added five more, whom we are glad to introduce as Deltas to the Fraternity at large. These men are Clyde Halton, Philip Philips, and Charles La Force, of Ottumwa, Iowa; Homer Lawson, of Wesley, Iowa, and Frank Cramer, of Belle Plaine, Iowa, all of whom are worthy of wearing the badge. The chapter house has been improved this last summer with new carpets, wall paper, etc., which give it a creditable appearance.

The University has this year the largest registration in its history, 1,800 students being enrolled. A number of new buildings are being built which, with the increased number of students to use them, seems to indicate a prosperous year for the whole University. It is still early to predict anything as to our standing in athletics.

October 28th will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. We are arranging for a banquet

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and smoker in honor of the event to which all Deltas are especially invited. A big time is anticipated. We wish to acknowledge the recent visits of E. B. Enoch, of Gamma Alpha, and George Morrissey, of Beta Rho.

J. W. JORDAN.

PI—*University not in Session.*

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Rho has entered upon another year, and all things point toward prosperity. It has five men pledged, and still others under consideration. There are now twelve actives, and after the pledged men are initiated there will be eleven living in the house, which number will just about fill it. Our new house has proven a success in every way. Its location upon the finest street of Hoboken, is within four or five minutes' walk of the Institute, much nearer than any other fraternity house, which of course greatly aids rushing.

The new chemical laboratory is rapidly nearing completion, and will probably be ready for occupancy about the beginning of next year. Work is well under way upon our new athletic field, which is to be ready for lacrosse in the spring. The number of men in the Institute has never been larger than at the present time, being considerable over four hundred. Rho extends to her sister Chapters every good wish for the coming year.

CLARENCE G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

It gives the members of Upsilon great pleasure to introduce to the Delta world Brothers Lamberause, of Highland

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Milk, N. Y.; Burke, of Troy, N. Y.; Stull, of —— ——; D. A. Russell Washborn, of Sidney, N. Y., all of the class of 1909. We also have four more men pledged who will be instructed in the mysteries of Deltaism by the time of this issue of THE RAINBOW.

The future for Upsilon this year is extremely bright, a first-class start having been made, and the prospects are that this year will be the banner year in the history of our Chapter. The spirit of enthusiasm pervades both old and new men, and all the men are bent upon having this Chapter take its place among the highest in the Fraternity.

The incoming class of the "Tute" is the largest in the history of the school, numbering over one hundred and seventy men.

The three new buildings are well under course of construction and will be ready for occupancy next April.

We are pleased to acknowledge very pleasant visits from Brothers Gattan, '03; Kline, '02; Showers, '00, and Frost, '00, also Brothers Mallory and Phillips, Beta Omega, and Klawan, Beta Gamma.

Our latchstring is always out, and we invite all Deltas who happen hereabouts to test our hospitality.

SHERWOOD B. GRANT.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

In this, her first letter for the term of '05-'06, Phi sends greetings and best wishes to her sister chapters of the Fraternity. Especially do we send hearty congratulations and good-will to our baby chapter at Missouri; may she find in Delta Tau Delta a fraternity of brotherly affection and interest—an ideal—such as we have found in it.

Though the session is but slightly advanced, Phi has

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already added four goats to her seven old men, who have returned for the year, and takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers D. E. Pruit and R. D. Pruit, of Roswell, New Mex.; Brother R. A. Brown, of Wytheville, Va.; and Brother D. L. Anderson, of China. Brother D. E. Pruit has been elected captain of the gymnasium team, and Brother Anderson is already doing star work as right halfback on the football team. It might be well to mention here that Phi is well represented on the team, having three other players besides Brother Anderson.

During the rushing season Phi was greatly benefited by the presence of Brother Pendleton, '03, Brother Boice, '05, and Brother Chafee, '05. All three are old stand-bys of Phi and did much towards securing such fine goats. Since college opened we have also had visits from Brothers Graham and Williams, of last year's chapter; the former has accepted a position in Norfolk, while the latter has gone to Poughkeepsie for a business course.

Pi Kappa Alpha has rented a house for this year and so has become a pioneer in the chapter house field at Washington and Lee. Phi Kappa Psi is also trying an experiment in getting together and rooming in the same house.

In closing Phi wishes to extend a cordial and hearty invitation for a visit from any Delts who can get to Lexington. If you take the train which comes to Lexington you will have to get off, as the train goes no further. This is the getting off place, so be sure to do it.

JAS. R. CASKIE.

CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

College opened here at Kenyon on Wednesday, the 20th of September. Out of last year's chapter we had back with

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us at the beginning the following brothers: Cable, Lee and Fischbach, of '06; Southward, Eddy and Marsh, of '07; and Tunks and Walcott, of '08. Brother Tunks has since been obliged to withdraw from school, but Brother Booth, of '06, has returned, leaving the total number of old men still eight.

The incoming class is one rich with good fraternity material, and all of the five chapters on "the Hill" have a larger number of pledged Freshmen than usual. Chi herself has seven pledged men, a large number for her, but we feel sure that every one of the seven is the man he should be. Our rivals here are Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Beta Theta Pi. All are in a very flourishing condition and have strong chapters for the coming year. We feel, however, that we need fear none of them.

One of our seniors is the president of the college assembly here, and we also have the president of the Junior and Freshman classes in our numbers. We have three men playing regularly on the football team, beside the manager. Two brothers represent us on the board of the College paper, *The Collegian,* and the manager of the junior annual, *The Reveille,* is one of us. The manager of the dramatic club and three of its members, besides three or four members of musical organizations, are Chi men.

With such an outlook we feel much encouraged for this year.

Our large numbers fill completely our quarters in the old dormitory known as the East Division. The rooms are divided into suites of two and are each occupied by two fellows. They have been fixed up very attractively, and together with our large chapter parlor form a very pleasant home. The dormitory in which we are located, known to

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every Kenyon man as "Old Kenyon," is soon to be entirely remodeled. The outer walls of thick stone alone are to remain, as at present. It will doubtless be a matter of two years, however, before this is completely carried out. A new president's house, to cost twelve thousand dollars, has also been provided for by subscription. The work upon it will begin soon. Two other new houses for the use of professors will be built by the College sometime during the coming year.

The College has secured as football coach this fall "Dad" Gregory, of the University of Michigan. He is a pupil of Yost's and teaches the latter's system here. A squad consisting of much better material and more of it than for years past is what Gregory has to work with. His tactics, though strict, are very well liked by the team, and the best possible work from all the men is the result. Hopes run high for a winning team, and the results of the games so far have not in the least shattered those hopes.

Chapter Chi is better fixed this year than for some years past to entertain visitors. The fact that we are to be the hosts for the Division Conference has tended to place us in a hospitable mood. We sincerely hope, therefore, that every and all Delts who can possibly find their way to Gambier at any time during the year will most assuredly do so. We shall do our best to entertain them in any way we are able. Chi extends her heartiest wishes of good fortune and success to all her sister chapters in Delta Tau.

HAROLD M. EDDY.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the bell tower of old College Hall the tolling of chapel bell could be heard. Pennsylvania assembled to begin a

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year filled with bright prospects. Never before in the history of this institution has such a large Freshman class entered, not only in the college, but also in the various other departments. There prevails throughout the entire University a spirit of combined unity and enthusiasm. This "Pennsy" spirit is especially noticeable in Omega's chapter house. With all the advantages possible to a Fraternity, backed by twenty-two faithful brothers (Brothers Piersol, Prime, Norris and Aldendifer leaving our fold, excepting the latter, through graduation), we hope to add to Delta's fame.

With the fond recollections of our last Karnea still in view, with the new things learned of that unknown power, Omega has made a good beginning. By the next number of THE RAINBOW we hope to introduce to the Delta world six worthy brothers. Our fall initiation will be held October 28. In our midst we have Brother Boice, of Phi, an affiliate. Of the older men Brothers F. Brumm and T. McCutcheon stay with us as guides.

In the last few years Pennsy has taken big strides, not only in expansion, but also in improvements. A new addition is being added to the "Dorms." This gives a total of about 900 men living in the dormitories. The new engineering building, equipped with all improved machinery and apparatuses, costing about $800,000, is completed. It is considered one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country. Many other building projects are under consideration; when these "hatch out" we may say "it's in the learning."

The football Varsity team is gradually rounding into form, and with the closing of the season hope to duplicate last year's record. Although Omega is not represented on the "Varsity," several of the boys have made good on the squads. Their showing is encouraging, however, in the

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other athletic sports, where we hope to be well represented.

The social side has as yet been overlooked (excepting the fussers at the football games), and the "rushing feeds," the results of which Omega has had the better half.

To the sister chapters Omega sends her best wishes for the coming year.

PAUL BOUCHERLE.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of the fall term of the Indiana University, Beta Alpha commences what bids fair to be the most successful year in her history.

Several days before College opened thirteen men, only two of whom had been in the Chapter over two years, started into the rushing team with a system and vigor that netted us seven of the very best men that entered College this fall. Rushing at Indiana is, to say the least, strenuous; and it is with no small pride that we closed the season with two more men than our strongest rival. As a result, we introduce Brothers Kenneth Snyder and Howard Jackson, of Angola, Ind.; Harold Ruh, of Rochester, Ind.; Gearry Knight, of Zanesville, Ind.; Walter Perkins, of Lebanon, Ind.; Eugene Tappy, of Poneto, Ind.; Joseph Jackson, of Louisville, Ky.

These Freshmen are well up to the standard and are already realizing on Beta Alpha's first and last injunction: "Get to the front in college affairs." Brother Jackson J. has been elected to membership in the Press Club. Brother Knight has made University Band and Glee Club, and Goethe Gesellschaft. Brother Jackson H. plays left end on Freshman team and first clarionet in University Band. Brothers Snyder and Perkins hold down quarter and tackle position on Freshman team.

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Although it is yet early, the older men are getting their share of the honors. Brother Buzzaird has been elected President of the Dramatic Club, Strut and Fret, and Brother Carr appointed student representative on Athletic Board and associate editor of *Daily Student*. Brother Buckley plays right half and Brother Boyle sub-quarter on Varsity. One-third of the staff of *Daily Student* is Delta Tau.

In the next issue of THE RAINBOW we hope to have a picture of our new $15,000 house, the finest fraternity house in this State. It will be ready for occupancy in five weeks. Until that time we shall bend our energies toward impressing on our alumni the blessedness of charity.

Other crowds have also taken up the house question. Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta are occupying new houses, and Sigma Chi is building. Phi Delta Theta expects to build in the near future. On the whole, fraternity feeling at Indiana is cordial, and the present term will see the customary Pan-Hellenic smokers and dances.

As with fraternities so with the University. Every prospect pleases. The football team, under the able coaching of "Jimmy" Sheldon, of Chicago, has made an unusually promising beginning. The new university club house, known as the Student Building, is rapidly nearing completion. Enrollment this fall is larger than ever before, and several departments have been materially strengthened.

Wiith the return of Brother Benson, ex-'03, Beta Alpha starts the term with twenty-one men, and her happy beginning presages a successful year.

B. B. MCCLASKEY.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

This issue of THE RAINBOW finds Beta Beta in better condition than she has been for several years, with excellent

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prospects of a continuous growth in the future. Six old men returned for the spike: Brothers Shultz, Wheeler, Allison, Tucker, Bean and Markin. This was not enough to spike to the best advantage, but we went into it determined to win out if hard work would do it. To make matters better, Brother Halloway, Beta Zeta, stopped with us during the first four days of school and rendered very efficient help. We were the only Fraternity in the school without a Chapter house, few in number and most of us inexperienced in "rushing." But the result showed what hard work will do even in the face of adverse circumstances. We succeeded in pledging five good men. They are Merrill Cook, of Warsaw; John Diggs and Harry Evans, of Winchester; Paul Baldwin, of Oakland City, and Will Ripley, of Malden, Mass. These men are all good solid fellows who are in De Pauw strictly for business, and the kind whom we are glad to see wearing the square badge of Deltaism. They were initiated October 14. This raises our number to eleven. Brother Shepherd, '08, who was not expecting to return, came back for the initiation and concluded to remain in school. Thus we now number twelve active men, and we are expecting to pledge two other Freshmen soon and one or two in the academy.

We are rejoicing over the fact that we have another Delt in the Faculty. Prof. Watson, one of the charter members of Beta Chi, has charge of the zoology department. Brother Watson is very enthusiastic and has proven a source of encouragement and council.

We are handicapped by having no house. We were obliged to give up the house we occupied last year because it could not be well warmed in cold weather, and there was no other house for rent suitable for fraternity purposes. We are hoping to be able to own a house of our own in the

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near future, and if this hope is realized Beta Beta, with her other advantages, will be one of the leading fraternities in the Institution. We have, however, solved the house problem to a certain extent, by part of us rooming together. This, and having an excellent hall and a "frat" table at one of the dormitories, help to bring us into a closer association with each other.

De Pauw is better than ever. We have an increase in attendance, and in the College of Liberal Arts the boys have a slight majority. There is not only an increase in enrollment but an increase in the per cent. of men suitable for fraternity purposes.

On the gridiron we are represented by Brother Shultz at right tackle and Tucker at left end. De Pauw has been defeated both by Rose Polytechnics and by the University of Cincinnati. However, by defeating State Normal 28—0 and Franklin College 69—0, the team has shown its ability to play the game. Brother Markin represents us on the staff of the college paper, and Brother Baldwin, one of our new men, will probably be the leader of the college band.

One thing that has proven a source of help to us is the attitude of the student body toward the Chapter. It has been true of some other fraternities that they have built up in numbers at the expenses of the quality of men taken and thus have lost very much of the esteem of the student body. But while our growth numerically has been slower, our standard has not been lowered, and we number some of the best people in the College among our friends.

We are expecting to have at least fifteen men by the close of the year, and will give all visiting Deltas the very best we have.

L. E. MARKIN.

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BETA GAMMA—WISCONSIN.

Beta Gamma has started out this year with every indication of success. Sixteen of last year's actives have returned, and with the assistance of Fred Brown, of George Washington, Isaac Dahle and Walter Darling, four men were pledged.

Brother Smith, of Gamma Beta, and Lawrence Paul, of Beta Tau, are rooming in the house. Brother John L. Kind is enrolled as an instructor in the German department of the University. Brother Kind is a Delt through and through, and we consider ourselves fortunate indeed to have him with us. Five men whom we expected back this year have disappointed us, but two of these, and possibly more, will return in February. Of these men, Brother Pease is employed as a civil engineer at Omaha, Neb.; Rollin Larson is in Seattle, Wash.; Barrett Linkey is employed as a civil engineer by the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb.; William Schnorr is employed by the Council Bluffs Telephone Co., and Edward Hoffman by John Hoffman & Sons, wholesale grocers, Milwaukee, Wis. Brother Frank Barker was suddenly called away from college by the death of his father. There is no man in the Chapter whom we could miss more.

Our initiation and banquet was held October 13, and we have the pleasure to introduce four new members to the Fraternity: Arthur A. Michaud, of Duluth, Minn.; Andrew D. Shankland, of Chicago, Ill.; John D. Thomas, of Chicago, Ill., and Guerdon W. Price, of Waukegan, Ill. We have three seniors in the chapter, and six pledges coming to college next year seems to indicate future success as well as present.

There are seventeen fraternities and nine sororities at

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Wisconsin. The local fraternity of Rho Delta Phi is prospering well, showing that there is still material to be found at U. W. Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta all have new homes of their own. Besides these, several others own their houses. As a general statement, acknowledged by all fraternities, Wisconsin fraternities had a dearth of material this year, while the sororities had more than ever before.

In athletics Wisconsin looks like a sure winner. Our football team is composed of all old men and is being coached by Phil King, who was with us in our former great days, and Holt, the star tackle for Princeton. Kranzlein, who holds the world's record in both hurdles, and until recently also held the running broad jump, has been secured as trainer and track coach. Parsons, the California man, who defeated Blair, of Chicago, and Hahn, of Michigan, in the one-hundred-yard dash at Portland, is enrolled as a student. The old Wisconsin spirit, which has never died but which has been severely crippled in the past three years, has been stirred up by Phil King, and is stronger than ever. The student body, individually and collectively, have strong interest in athletics, and all are looking forward to the Chicago game.

The following Beta Gamma men are engaged in University activities: Brothers Kuehmsted and Fischer are on the football squad, with sure chances of a "W." Brother Nevins is leader of the Glee Club, and Walter Rehm made the Mandolin Club. Brother Rehm also won the tennis tournament here last spring and represented Wisconsin at Chicago. Brother Montgomery is a member of the Art Committee on *The Badger,* and chairman of *The Chronicle* committee. Hal Week is chairman of the reception committee of the Junior Promenade, and Arthur Kuehmsted is

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president of the Senior Class. In the Commercial Club we have three members, and in the two Junior-Senior societies and the Sophomore society we are represented by at least two men in each. We hope other chapters may have as good success as has befallen us, and we extend a hearty invitation to all Deltas who may visit Wisconsin.

HARRY G. MONTGOMERY.

BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

This Chapter has not seen fit to favor us with a letter in response to our request and notification. But from the Emory College letter to *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta we reproduce the following:

"There are six other fraternities represented here, but the average number of members is not as it usually is, owing to the fact that Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Alpha returned so many men.

"The following shows the number in each fraternity as it now is: Phi Delta Theta, 15 returned, 8 new, total 23; Kappa Alpha, 9 returned, 8 new, total 17; Sigma Nu, 8 returned, 5 new, total 13; Chi Phi, 8 returned, 4 new, total 12; Alpha Tau Omega, 7 returned, 4 new, total 11; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 6 returned, 4 new, total 10; Delta Tau Delta, 2 returned, 3 new, total 5."

BETA ZETA—*No Letter.*

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Beta Eta starts this year with twelve men. We are located at 516 Fifteenth Avenue, S. E., and wish any one who is in the cities to look us up. School started a week later than usual this year, so we are just a week later in all our

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doings than usual. We gave a little party to our pledges the first week in October, and then, to show them that we really meant business, gave them one of the warmest rough-house initiations in the history of the Chapter. Our formal comes Saturday evening, October 21, so in this letter we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Paul Marshall, of Minneapolis; Everett Morgan, of St. Paul; Isaac Hanks, of Minneapolis, and Harry Babst, of Fargo, N. D. Besides these men we have pledged one of the strongest men in the Freshmen class.

In athletics things are all up in the air this year. We have been badly handicapped by the new Freshman rule adopted by the Big Nine, and beside this we have lost five of our old team through the time limit. But we still think that, thanks to "Doc" and Gopher pluck, our opponents will hear from us on the gridiron this year.

We have had several pleasant little visits during the past month. Brother Hewitt is in the city almost every week and usually gets over to see us. Brother Bonifield, of Beta Omega, was in town for a couple of days and paid us quite a pleasant visit. Brother Nichols, of Beta Gamma, also stopped over a day on his way to Chicago. He goes to study at Rush. Brother Heyward, of Chi, who is teaching in town, comes over often and helps a lot in the rushing.

We hope to see quite a little of our sister chapters during the fall, as we play four colleges in which we have Chapters, and play all of them here.

Hoping that all her sister chapters will have the best of success in the fall rushing as she has done, Beta Eta says good-bye.

H. S. Bliss.

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BETA THETA— UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

While the greater number of our sister institutions throughout the country have only lately resumed the work of a new collegiate year, we, in Sewanee, have been plodding away all during the summer months at the daily regimen of classes. We have been busily engaged in the round of college activities at a time when the great body of college men were taking their summer outing and enjoying in divers ways the pleasures of the vacation period.

But the men of Beta Theta have by no means been confined entirely to the more strenuous duties of college life. The social season in Sewanee has been at its height. Crowds of summer visitors, especially the summer maiden, have sought the cool air of our mountain top. There have been dances and social functions galore, several of which have been given at the chapter house of Beta Theta. Particularly enjoyable was the dance given by Beta Theta in honor of the visiting brothers of Lambda on the Vanderbilt baseball team.

Since our last letter Beta Theta has been unfortunate in the loss of several of its best members. Brother Hanff we lost by graduation in June; Brothers Harry Breeden, Fowlkes and Ewing have left us only recently, Brother Breeden to enter the University of Texas, and the others to seek their fortunes in the business and professional world.

Along with our heavy losses, however, the Beta Theta goat has been quite in evidence. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large our recent initiates: Brothers James Charles Craft and Cyrus Dunlap Hogue, both of Wilmington, N. C. We have also had the pleasure of initiating into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta an old RAINBOW man of the University of Mississippi, Mr. B. G.

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Humphreys, now U. S. Congressman from Mississippi. Among the visitors to Beta Theta of late we had the good fortune of having with us for a few days Brother Bonifield, of the University of California.

Beta Theta still holds her high position of former years in the several spheres of college activity. At the commencement exercises of last July members of Beta Theta stood well in the honor list. Brother Holmes won the Knight Declamation Medal, and Brother Peak the South Carolina Medal for Essay. Brother Finlay was a prominent contestant in the commencement oratorical contest. Brothers Wheat and Selden have again won the tennis championship of the University, in doubles, which honor they have held for several years. Brother Peak is business manager of the *Sewanee Purple*, the college weekly, and of the *Cap and Gown*, the annual of the University.

On the football team the chapter is well represented by Brother Sawrie, who is showing up better than ever at his last year's position at fullback. Brother R. T. Phillips is also a promising candidate for tackle. In every department of University life, in fact, the men of Beta Theta maintain a high standard. This external strength is only exceeded by the strong bonds of fellowship permeating the chapter within, knitting the fellows together, man to man, with all the power of congeniality and fraternal friendship. Altogether, Beta Theta's prospects are most gratifying, and we wish the same good fortune to the Fraternity wherever dispersed.

GEORGE V. PEAK.

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BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

On the 15th of September the eighty-sixth session of the University of Virginia commenced. In spite of her age the progress here has been of the accelerated kind. Especially has this been the fact in the last three or four years, during which time the University has regained the vigor of youth and the onward move has been unretarded. Each year, as it comes and goes, is in all respects superior to the preceeding one.

In like manner has been the progress of Beta Iota, even more so in the last two or three years, a fact largely, if not wholly, due to the perseverance and zeal always awakened by true Deltaism. The advancement this year is also a material one, eighteen out of twenty men having returned this fall. The presence of one of our charter members, Brother Graham Painter, who is to be with us again this session, is a very welcome addition.

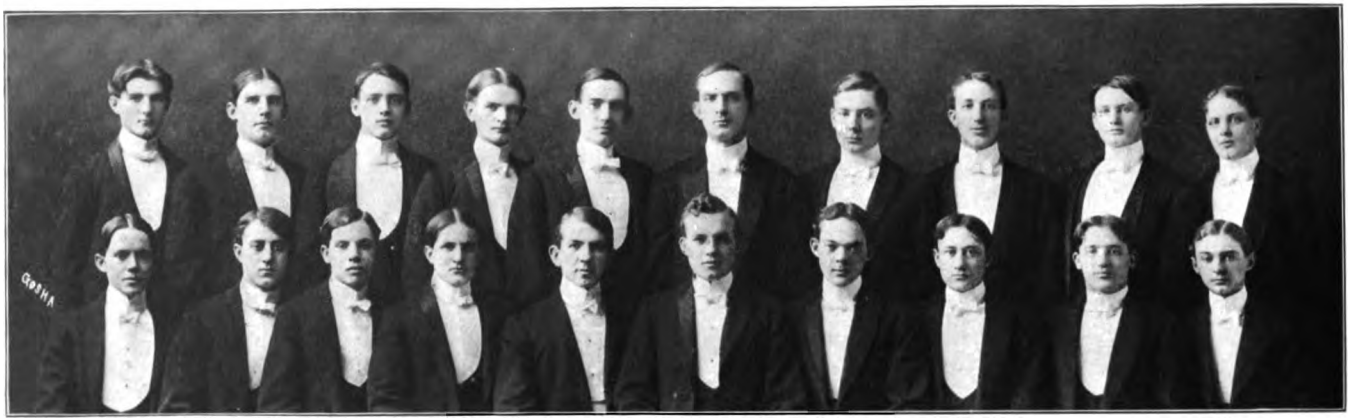
We are also glad to report the affiliations of three Deltas, Brothers Fayette Clay Ewing and James Merriwether Hull, Jr., of Beta Theta, and John Preston Buchanan, of Phi. These additions brought the roll up to twenty-two men, with which number the "rushing" was entered upon, and in a very short time we succeeded in securing four desirable "goats." It is with great pleasure that we can introduce to Delta Tau Delta Brothers John Edward Gheen, of West Chester, Pa.; Irvin Blaine White, of Cumberland, Md.; James Stone Easley, of Houston, Va., and Walter Jones Laird, of Warrenton, Va. In this connection we would like to thank those who have given us assistance, no matter in what form, in regard to prospective initiates.

The old custom of an initiation banquet was revived, and, needless to say, was greatly enjoyed by all. Brothers Fred-

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BETA KAPPA—University of Colorado

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erick S. Tyler and James H. Drake, Jr., Beta Iota '03, were present, and the former acted in the capacity of toastmaster. The chapter also enjoyed a visit from Brother Hugh Worthington, Beta Iota '02.

There have been numerous improvements made in the house this year, and now in addition to our pool table we also have a piano, and as several of our brothers are musical, recreation with us is a time of real enjoyment.

In closing we would like to remind the "traveling brothers" that Charlottesville is always the "stopping off place," whether they are going north, south, east or west.

H. Laurence Brooke.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The University opened for the school term of 1905-'06 on September 11. Most of the twelve men returning to Beta Kappa were here a week early to be ready for active work. The rushing was most strenuous this year, as the good material seemed to be below the average, but with the rivalry of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta, Beta Kappa can say that she cannot complain of the results. We have pledged five men: John Rich, of Boulder; Valentine Fisher, of Pueblo; Gale Adams, of Greeley; Mr. Nichols, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mr. Ritter, of Denver. We held two rushing parties in the chapter house at the opening of school, and with the aid of our alumni, upon whom we can always rely, had a splendid time with very satisfactory results.

In athletics Colorado may be looked upon to spring a surprise this fall, as the outlook for the football team is most promising. On October 4 we opened the season with Sacred Heart College and won by a score of 109—0 in two

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fifteen minute halves. As the schedule this year includes Wyoming, Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, Washburn and Haskell, we hope to show we are getting into the class of the older and larger institutions. On the football squad Beta Kappa is represented by Brother Ogden, who in spite of a bad knee hopes to make his "C" at left half. Brother Poley would have probably gained the quarter-back position had he not been stricken with typhoid fever, which will keep him out of school for the rest of this semester.

In college honors Beta Kappa has as usual taken her share. Brother Giffin has been selected by the Athletic Association as graduate manager, having control of all athletics in the University. Brother Watkins was chosen to succeed Brother Giffin as manager of the football team. Brother Van Cise has been appointed athletic editor of the college paper, *Silver and Gold.* Two of our pledges have received honors already, John Rich as the president of the Freshmen engineers, and Fisher as the vice-president of the Freshmen medics.

Brother Hawkins, '05, has decided to return to Colorado and finish his law course here. We have with us this fall Brother Parlin, '04, who is now assistant in German in the University.

Beta Kappa has at last realized a hope she has cherished for many years, and that is the granting of a charter for the Denver Alumni Chapter. The other chapters cannot realize the aid this will be to us, separated as we are from the rest of our sister chapters. By this chapter we will be brought in touch with many Deltas who have lived in Colorado for years and have never visited Beta Kappa nor been to a gathering of Deltas since their college days.

We gave one of our regular dances at Pickering Hall October 7, and were delightfully entertained by Pi Beta

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Phi at their lodge Tuesday evening September 26. Phi Chapter of Delta Gamma has invited us to an informal dinner at their chapter house October 24. On October 21 we hold our twenty-third annual initiation banquet and hope to have the greatest gathering ever held by Beta Kappa.

Beta Kappa sends the heartiest of greetings to all her sister chapters and extends a hearty welcome to all Deltas who may come to the land of the "Shut Ins," as we have been appropriately called.

FRANK L. MOORHEAD.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh University reopened for another year on the 20th of September. The Freshman class was of about the average size, having a membership of two hundred and thirteen men. Beta Lambda started out the season with nine actives divided amongst the classes as follows: One Senior, six Juniors and two Sophomores. Up to the present time we have pledged one Junior. The Faculty rule in regards to fraternities not being allowed to pledge Freshmen until after Christmas vacation is still in effect, so that we have a hard and long rushing season ahead of us.

This year we have moved into new quarters and are now occupying a large, fine house surrounded by extensive grounds.

Founders' Day, which on October 12, was an exceedingly important day for Lehigh University. In the morning Mr. H. S. Drinker was installed as president of the University, and directly afterwards ground was broken for the building of the Drown Memorial Hall, which is to be a sort of club and assembly house for the entire student body. In the afternoon the annual relay race, football and baseball

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games between the Sophomores and Freshmen took place. Brother Barker, '08, was captain of the Sophomore baseball team.

Brother Watson, '06, has been elected athletic representative-at-large on the College athletic committee.

A number of our men were at Karnea in August, and all report having a fine time.

Our football team is gradually rounding into shape and we expect to show our old rivals, Lafayette, a few things on November 25. JONATHAN ROWLAND.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

We of Beta Mu who returned to Tufts this fall returned to meet a situation entirely new and to face conditions, to say the least, novel to us.

For years our college has sought to gather its students into closer union by means of a commons or college dining club. This it has at last succeeded in doing. With the accomplishment of this purpose, however, has come a problem of much import to the fraternity interests of our institution. Especially important is its bearing upon the rushing, that most necessary factor of all fraternities' success. With the opening of this year's campaign one of our most efficient helps in securing men had ceased to exist. No longer, as before, could we invite a man down to the house to dine and there with all freedom talk in a heart to heart manner with him of fraternity matters.

Thus thrust into the open, new ways and means became necessary for all, and in the general scramble Beta Mu feels that she has held her own. We started the year with twelve men, having lost four by graduation and four by reason of a change to other institutions. We have so far pledged five men and are considering certain others.

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In our house, too, a change has been wrought by reason of the new dining system. Owing to the additional room placed at our disposal by the removal of the necessity for a cook, housekeeper, etc., we found it both convenient and profitable to do some remodeling. The resulting improvements which we were enabled to make, largely through the ready generosity of our alumni, were accomplished before the opening of the fall term, and now we are enabled to accommodate at least two more men than ever before.

The Karnea held at New York is now a matter of history, but strikingly modern and progressive history if we are to judge by the action of our men who were in attendance. Already several ideas, the outgrowth of that assembly, have been taken up, and are being diligently pursued by our chapter.

We have passed through the first stage of the year, and although we have had a new and hard problem to face we believe we have met it as Delts should—with success. We are now looking forward to the usual joint banquet with the Boston Alumni and Beta Mu, and are anticipating with pleasure this occasion, which above all else in New England generates the essence of true Deltaism.

We extend our best wishes to all and earnestly urge that our house is always open and that we are ever happy to receive any brother Delta who may come within our region. FREDWITH R. MACKENZIE.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

We of Beta Nu are starting in on our second year in our new house, and the coming year bids fair to be even more successful than last year. We started out rather handicapped. Ten of our most loyal brothers graduated last year,

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and four more, Brothers Booth, Ballou, Wing and Hastings are not going to return to the Institute this year, so our numbers are considerably diminished. Brother Niles, who was obliged to leave last year, has returned this year and resumed his studies in the Sophomore class.

Tech did not open until about the 1st of October, and so our rushing season is hardly over, but in the short time we have been at work we have pledged seven new men, and we are congratulating ourselves on our success in this line because we consider that we have material for seven good Delts. Five of our new pledges are Freshmen, one is a Sophomore and one is a Junior. All, however, are new men just entering the Institute. We intend to get about two more men if possible before our first initiation.

We have had several improvements and some new furniture in our house this fall which have made our home more cozy than ever before. There are seventeen living in the house, and several other brothers take their meals with us. Brother Abbot, one of the '05 men, who left us last year, is taking his dinners with us. We have had several pleasant calls from the members of our sister chapter, Beta Mu.

Beta Nu had seven representatives at the Karnea in New York last summer, and these lucky individuals came back with enthusiastic reports and full of the true Delt spirit.

At the present time thirteen national fraternities have chapters here at Technology, and two more fraternities are local here. About twenty per cent. of the students are fraternity men.

The Harvard-Tech merger question, which has created so much talk for about a year, has been definitely settled. There was a decided feeling against the union, both among the Alumni and the undergraduates, but the corporation has been in favor of it. Final action, however, has been taken

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by the Corporation, and their decision that Tech is not to unite with Harvard, for some time at least, is hailed with much satisfaction by all Tech men.

In conclusion, we want to thank all Delts who have helped us by recommending new men, and we wish all our brothers to remember that the door at 234 Newbury Street, Boston, is always open to wearers of our badge.

LAWRENCE ALLEN.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

On account of the prevalence of yellow fever in New Orleans, Tulane will not open on time. Instead of opening on October 2, as was scheduled, the University will not open until November 2. Necessarily the delay in opening will set Beta Xi back in her work of rushing and obtaining new men, but by December 1, when our next letter goes to THE RAINBOW, we hope to be in perfectly smooth running order. We hope then to introduce to our sister chapters several new Deltas, two of whom are already pledged.

Beta Xi will be, as it always has been, well represented in athletics. Brother Jamison was elected assistant manager of the football team, and Brother Lamont vice-president of the Tulane Athletic Association. We also have two strong candidates for the Sophomore football team, both of whom were stars on the Freshman team last year. Beta Xi hopes that all her sister chapters will have a most successful year, and extends a cordial invitation to any Delta coming to New Orleans to visit her. E. E. CURTIS.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The opening of College this fall finds Beta Omicron with twenty men. Our long anticipated addition to the chapter house was started last spring, and, as is usual with most

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buildings, is late in completion. This has handicapped us in our fall rushing considerably; in spite of this we have succeeded, with much hard work, in pledging nine men. Unfortunately, however, on account of the raised requirements, two of these men were unable to enter, and we have but seven pledges at present. One of these men, Judson Leonard, entered Ohio State and has been pledged by Beta Phi.

Our new chapter house is double the size of the old one, and will give us a house which is equal in comfort and beauty to any one here. In our next RAINBOW letter we will give a complete description of the house with an illustration.

Brother C. B. Wigton, '07, of Philadelphia, and C. L. Tuttle, '07, of Rochester, N. Y., have not returned this year. The former is in business and the latter entered the University of Michigan. We have with us Brothers P. H. Mallory, who is superintendent for the State architect on the new State Agricultural College buildings, and Frank Hawkins, Beta and Beta Omicron '04, who has accepted an instructorship in the chemistry department. Also Brother F. J. Seery, Beta Mu '05, who is an instructor in the College of Civil Engineering. Brother C. K. Carpenter has returned from the University of Michigan after a year's absence; he has entered the Junior class.

Brother Hanson, '08, rowed in the victorious Freshmen crew at Poughkeepsie last June. Brother Hunter, '05, was captain of the lacrosse team, and we have several men which promise to be prominent in college activities.

We welcome all Deltas to come and visit our new home.

HENRY S. OTTO.

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BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The new school year opens with affairs "on the boom" for Beta Pi. Never in the history of our chapter has the outlook been as bright as it is this fall. Last year was a prosperous one for us, but at present it looks as if this was to be our banner year.

This prosperity is partly due to the fact that the whole University is prospering. There has been an increase of about six per cent. in the registration, a million dollars has been added to the endowment, the new athletic field has been completed, and enough money has been pledged so that the long-talked-of "new gym" will surely be built within a year. This last was made possible through the beneficence of the widow of the late G. F. Swift, whose nephew entered the University this fall and is now wearing our colors.

The new athletic field is one of the best in the West, comprising bleachers with a capacity of fifteen thousand people, a main gridiron, a practice gridiron, a baseball diamond, a one-fourth mile circular track, a two-hundred-and-ninety-yard straightaway track, dressing rooms, training quarters, and other accessories. This field cost about $25,000, the money having been raised by subscription through the personal efforts of Mayor John T. Barker, of Evanston.

The complete management of the field, and of all matters connected with athletics, has been in the hands of Brother F. O. Smith, who graduated last year, and of whom Mr. Dyche, business manager of the University, said, "He is a genius."

All games, excepting the one with Minnesota, are to be played on the new field, this being the first time in many years that the Chicago game has been played in Evanston.

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As to the chapter, we are now installed in our new home at 1935 Sherman Avenue, and are running our own table. Fifteen of the old men have returned to school, also the four men we pledged last spring. In the fall rushing we got our share of the good men, pledging four more, so that after initiation we will have an active chapter of twenty-three men.

We are all working together, and keeping in close "touch" with our alumni, who have helped us very materially in getting our affairs upon a sound business basis.

We are especially indebted to Brother and Mrs. Elmer L. Scott and to Brother and Mrs. Ralph B. Dennis for their advice and assistance. Many of the most pleasing features of our new home are due to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Dennis.

In college activities we again occupy our usual prominent place. Brother F. O. Smith still manages athletics, Brother H. G. Smith is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Brother Miller is on the Sargent Declamation contest, Brother Snell is business manager of the *Syllabus*, Brother Hubbart is president of the Senior class, and Brother Wallace is a desk editor on the staff of *The Northwestern*, our college paper.

In athletics we are exceptionally well represented. Brother Rueber is captain and half-back on the football team, and Brothers Turner and Shauver are holding down the two end positions.

Among the additions to the Faculty this year are Brother D. R. Curtis, Beta Omega '99, and Brother R. E. Wilson, the latter having just returned to the Mathematics department from a two years leave of absence in Europe. This gives us six Deltas on the Faculty, and we wish to especially acknowledge the interest and assistance of Brothers Basquin and Dennis.

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Some of us enjoyed the hospitality of Gamma Alpha at its informal October 7, and hope that they, as well as all other Delts who happen to be in the city this winter, will come out and see us.

We have received visits from Brothers J. S. Brown, Iota '75; H. S. Bonifield, Beta Omega '02; Sherman Arter, Zeta '86; Clyde Dyer, Beta Upsilon; Jos. A. Hunter, Beta Pi '00, and many others this fall, and are always glad to receive any man wearing the square badge.

Greetings and best wishes to all our sister chapters.

A. E. SHIBLEY.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

With almost half of the first semester of the year 1905 over Beta Rho pauses to consider what she has achieved and what she still has to accomplish. The rushing season this year, one of the most strenuous, if not the most strenuous, season in the annals of Stanford fraternities, was begun with only seven men in the chapter, but with hard work and perseverance four good men were landed.

The twenty-second initiation and banquet was held on September 23, at which about twenty-five Deltas were present, including this quartet of initiates: Joseph Kellogg Hutchinson, of Palo Alto, Cal.; Thomas Brotherton Griffith, of Wichita, Kan.; Kirke Tonner Moore, of Tucson, Ariz., and Arthur Jewell Gowan, of Los Angeles, Cal. The initiation itself was a success in every respect, and the banquet which followed will long be remembered because of the Delt enthusiasm and spirit that was there manifested. Among the speeches especially worthy of note were those made by Brothers R. K. Goodlatte, of Gamma Epsilon, and May, of Beta Rho. It was Brother Goodlatte's initial appearance within the haunts of Western Delts, and his speech on Delt

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life in the effete East was one of the "hits" of the evening. Brother May spoke upon the prospects of Beta Rho's new home, a subject of great interest and importance at the present writing, and outlined the course to be followed in securing it.

This year Stanford is experiencing an epidemic of chapter house building. Already Kappa Alpha has under construction a very substantial home, and several other fraternities are contemplating building in the course of the ensuing year. Beta Rho has also been considering very seriously the house building problem, and with the favorable subscriptions that are coming in daily she hopes that the beginning of the term of 1906-7 will see her comfortably installed in a new home. A building company is to be incorporated with the capitalization of $10,000, two thousand of which will be issued in the form of preferred stock, bearing interest at five per cent. At present we have about $1,550 subscribed, and hope that the remainder will be forthcoming in the course of the next two months, all subscriptions being payable by Christmas, 1905.

The athletic outlook for this year, while there are only three of last year's Varsity men back, is by no means discouraging, and with the new men in the hands of a very competent coach we feel assured that the team which takes the field against our friend the enemy from Berkeley on November 11 next, will maintain Stanford's supremacy in the coast football world. However, the interest of the Stanford athletic world is at present centered on the Freshman intercollegiate football game between the Stanford and Berkeley Freshmen next Saturday. The two teams are very evenly matched and a very scrappy game is anticipated. The Varsity game this year will be played at Stanford, and a new football field and bleachers, with a seating capacity of 15,000,

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is being erected on the Stanford campus for that purpose. Beta Rho looks forward to the "big game" with a great deal of pleasure, as she expects a visit from Beta Omega in body and will keep "open house" for all visiting Delts.

Beta Rho extends her best wishes to her sister chapters for success in the ensuing year, and closes with the hope that Delts visiting this section of California will at least "remember the number."

F. H. BERNARD.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Beta Tau opened the college year with twelve old men back in school, and after a short but active rushing season we held an initiation. We are glad to introduce three new brothers: C. Dale Perrin, '08, and Hiland H. Wheeler, '09, of Lincoln, and "Deak" Drake, '09, of Beatrice. The new men are trying to prove the wisdom of our choice, and they are succeeding well. One of the initiates has had an operation for appendicitis, so it can be seen that Beta Tau is taking a back seat for none of them. It is our intention to initiate about four more men this year, which will bring our active membership up to eighteen, a number which we never exceed.

There is a feeling in the chapter that one of the advantages of having an unpretentious home is the fact that it is never necessary to initiate men to fill up when fraternity material is not available.

In University activities we are well represented. Brother C. D. Wilson is captain of the company which will win the cup; Brother Wheeler is first lieutenant, and Brother D. C. Wilson is first sergeant in the same company.

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In athletics the chapter is better represented than it usually has been. Brothers Little and Denslow have participated in every game so far this season, and will in all probability be awarded their "N's." Besides these we have three men on the scrubs, and the captain is a Delt.

The chapter points with pardonable pride to the fact that all these men developed as athletes after they had been taken into the chapter.

DALE D. DRAIN.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Well, we are back once more. The opening of this year found Beta Upsilon with seventeen old men face to face with a tough proposition. The new house, which was to be completed sure by the 1st of September, was not nearly ready. As the old house had been given up, there was nothing to do but to move in and make the best of it. Carpenters were everywhere, there was no water, no gas, and the stairways were not finished. To say that chaos reigned would be putting it mildly. Three study rooms were fitted up temporarily to entertain in. About half the chapter was required to get things into shape, which only left a small number to look after new men.

The rushing season here was much advanced to that of previous years. On the very first day of school it seemed as though every Freshman in school blossomed out with somebody's pledge ribbon on. The present Freshman class numbers about two hundred and fifty more than last year's, and in it was plenty of material. Beta Upsilon has seven pledges who, by the time this is printed, will be full fledged Delts. They are: F. A. Grant, Addison, Pa.; Malcom Fraser, La Salle, Ill.; Otis G. Whitehead, Chicago, Ill.; R.

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BETA UPSILON—University of Illinois

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O. Beck, Iowa City, Iowa; E. Raht, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. E. Geist, Chicago, Ill.; Kenneth Hall, Lake Forest, Ill. The chapter has been greatly helped this year in the rushing by Brother Louis M. Tobin, whose nervous energy injected new life into all of us.

Brother Lowenthal, who was this year made head coach of the football team, has had hard luck both on account of material and the new six months' rule, which was a hard blow. He has succeeded in whipping the team into fair shape, however, and our hopes are brightening daily. We expect a host of old men back for the Michigan contest, November 4.

The week of October 15 was Gala Week at Illinois. All University work was suspended for the entire week for the installation of President James. Representatives from all the principal universities were present and many guests were entertained. The feature of the week was a big parade of floats, headed by the University regiment, in which many of the faculty and college life in general were satirized. Beta Upsilon entertained the following "old boys": Elmer Scott, of Chicago; August Ziesing, of Chicago; President Mauck, President of Hillsdale college; Congressman J. R. Mann, of Chicago, and United States Senator A. J. Hopkins, of Aurora.

The new $15,000 palatial Delt home is practically finished. The building is of straw-colored brick, with brown stone trimmings, and is located at 410 East Green Street. The entire ground floor is finished in weathered oak. The dining room, which is on the first floor, is especially fine, having leaded glass windows, exposed rafters, burlapped walls and plate rack; in fact, it lacks nothing.

A feature of the house is the "sky parlor," where there

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are "double decker" beds to accommodate fifty-two. Now that we are installed in our new house we are simply aching to see some Delts headed this way. Remember the latch-string is always out for you.

ROBT. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

At the beginning of the new college year Beta Phi extends her greetings to her sister chapters and wishes them a happy and a prosperous year.

We were back early in September with sixteen old men, together with Brothers "Bill" Nye and Tipton, '05, who are living at the house with us. We have pledged six good men from what we consider the most promising as well as the largest Freshman class ever shown up at Ohio State. With due consideration to the year, the total enrollment at present is 1,905.

The rushing season was short and fierce, most of the fraternities pledging from six to ten men the first few days. Our initiation was held October 21, and was followed by a banquet at the Great Southern Hotel. Chapters Mu and Chi were well represented.

I wish to introduce to the Fraternity Donald Y. Geddes, Zanesville, Ohio; Henry J. Raymond, Warren, Ohio; Donald Morris, Columbus, Ohio; J. Edgar Kinney, Bellaire, Ohio; Warren T. Powell, Columbus, Ohio; Judson R. Leonard, William John Stolp, of Chicago Heights, Ill. In addition to these we have with us Brothers Frank Evans Withgott, Mu, and Ralph Wilson, Beta.

Besides the frequent visits of our resident alumni the following out-of-town brothers have called: Arthur N. Day, Mu '04; Ralph D. Nye, Beta Phi '03; J. R. Hopkins, Gamma

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Alpha '08; Victor L. Rice, Gamma Alpha '06; Carl P. Wiedling, Beta Phi '98; W. S. Couch, Zeta '00; Sherman Arter, Zeta '95; C. W. MacGuire, Beta Phi '95; J. R. Harler, Beta '99; James W. McLaren, Beta; S. K. Johnson, Beta Theta '92.

A catalogue list still shows thirteen national fraternities at State, and all stock on boom. Negotiations are and have been under way for some time with reference to a Pan-Hellenic movement, with a view of better organization and a more marked kindred feeling among the Greeks. In consideration of the small percentage of fraternity men, the exact percentage being seventeen, the wisdom of this movement is especially commended. The movement, however, is "in embryo" at the time of writing.

Concerning representation in various college activities, baseball, basketball, dramatic club and tennis association managers all wear the square badge. Associate editor on *The Lantern*, three company captains and five men on the glee and mandolin clubs are other acquisitions. Brother Tipton, '05, as fellow, has this year been added to the library staff.

Coach Sweetland, of Cornell, popular with the students, is fast moulding a winning team for the scarlet and gray.

Two Deltas represent us on the squad, while Brother Tracy has been recently made captain of the '08 team. Cross country running marks the beginning of track work, and here, too, we have two representatives.

We are still at 169 West Eleventh Avenue, and hope that all Deltas coming to Columbus can pay us at least a short visit.

DON P. JOHNSTON.

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BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The year has opened very auspiciously for Beta Chi, and we feel that the next ten months will be the best in every way that we have ever had. To date we have succeeded in pledging nine men, three Sophomores and six Freshmen, and by the time of our next chapter letter we hope to have several more. As usual during the fall term at Brown, the main interest is centered in the football team. Brothers Luce, '06, Smith, '08, and Rackle, '05, who made his "B" last year, are on the squad, and are making a strong bid for the team. Up to the time of writing Brown has won every game she has played, five in all. But "the big game," and climax of the season, is the Brown-Dartmouth game, played at Springfield, Mass., on the 25th of November. The students have already begun to enthuse over this game, and the cry of "On to Springfield!" will soon be echoing across the campus.

Other activities are beginning to take form and will soon be in full operation. Brothers Clarke, Thomas and Morrill are on the glee club, and Brothers Watson and Sherwood are on the mandolin club.

The much mooted question, "Shall we have a chapter house?" is before Beta Chi more forcibly now than ever before, and it seems a matter of time only when the long-cherished ideal will have to materialize. We should like to hear of the work and progress from some of our sister chapters who occupy houses. ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

In this letter we take great pleasure in introducing to the Delt world Brother Clyde Early, of Rushville, Ind., who was duly initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau on September 29.

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Beta Psi was greatly handicapped this year by having only eight of her old men back, but we have so far obtained three good men, whom we hope to be able to introduce to you in our next letter to THE RAINBOW. We hope to have Brother Stevens and Brother Hartley with us again next fall.

So far this year we have received visits from Brother Ferguson, of Indianapolis; Brother West, of Sonora, Cal.; Brother Holloway, of Lebanon, Ind.

In baseball last year Wabash won the State championship, and from all appearances she will have it again this year. Beta Psi was well represented on the team last spring by Brother Rubush, who was elected captain for the season of 1906.

This fall in football we are represented by the strongest team ever put out by the college. We have played Chicago University, Northwestern University and Illinois University, and the total score of these three big games was only 22 to 0. But much to the sorrow of every man in Wabash, and to every alumnus of the college, our team lost to Purdue on October 14 by the score of 12—0. It was one of the most stubbornly fought battles ever waged on Stuart field. Brother Frurip is showing up better this year than ever before, and will undoubtedly make the All State team again for the third year.

Brother Booe has been chosen manager of the college minstrels, and Brother Frurip is President of the Athletic Association and assistant manager of the basketball team.

Beta Psi sends her best wishes to all her sister chapters, and will gladly welcome a visit from brother Deltas.

LAWRENCE J. ULRICH.

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BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Beta Omega started the fall term with thirteen of the old men back at work. After four weeks of hard rushing we initiated four new men, and wish to introduce them to the Fraternity: Frederic Pette Morre, Jr., from Rochester, N. Y.; John Wilson McWhae, of Melbourne, Australia; Walter Belleville Philipps, of Seattle, Washington, and Robert Milburn Young, of San Francisco, Cal. These men have come from the four points of the compass, all with new and different ideas. We are proud to show them our field of work, and feel sure they will prove to be broadening and extremely helpful in their influence.

Rushing in the University this term has been a difficult process from the lack of fraternity material, in the entering class. The average has been about four men to each chapter. The sororities, however, have had splendid material, each one taking in from six to eight girls. The lack of men, however, has little affected us, as we count our four men among the catches of the season.

Prospects for the future seem to be very happy. With an unusual show of spirit on the part of the old men, reinforced by the late addition of four new men, Beta Omega looks forward to much prosperity. In the past we have been well represented in every line of college activity; the present state of affairs shows our policy is continuing along the same lines. Two of our men are on the football squad, two represent us in the Skull and Keys, two in Winged Helmet, one in Golden Bear societies. These are the honor societies in the University of California, and although Beta Omega has been here but seven years, we are proud to say that Delta Tau Delta, in relation to the other fraternities here, holds a good average of membership in these institutions. The

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lower class men are taking much interest in their politics, and a class meeting on their part is rarely missed. Another branch of our life here, in which some of our men have indulged, is the inter-departmental baseball games. There has been a good deal of class and college spirit worked up over the games played between the miners and the engineers, or the Commerce men against the Social Scientists. Although commenced in more or less of a spirit of jest there has been considerable enthusiasm worked up over these matches —in all of which our fellows have taken a prominent part.

All hopes and fears of our University are now bound up in the coming Stanford-California football game. We are lying very low and keeping very quiet, as the policy of our Eastern coach, Knibbs, of Dartmouth, is most conservative. Most of the practising is secret, and the field is closed to all save the squad except two afternoons of each week. The work his year has been tackled in a serious, dogged style by all those out; this alone has won much respect for our new coach. Everyone feels most confident as to his efficiency.

Even as far west as Beta Omega, the thirty-eighth Karnea threw its marvelous spell of enthusiasm. The reports brought back by the men that went to New York this August from our chapter have made us feel a greater degree of warm feeling for and pride in the Fraternity, than has been noted for some time. We were most fortunate in having three of our enthusiastic San Francisco Alumni at the Karnea, besides the official delegate. All agree it was incomparable with any previous experience. At our nineteenth initiation and banquet last month there were many reminiscences indulged in of those extraordinary four days in August. Brother McNair had not forgotten the fact that he, at the head of the California delegation, preceded by

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none else save our "grand old Choctaw Bolard," led the "walk-around" on the night of the banquet; in consequence at our initiation he brought the whole thing before us most vividly.

Although the chapter house came to this present generation pretty completely furnished, we have not stopped the work. Each active member has pledged himself for a pillow for the house. Many new pillows have come in in consequence, and our collection bids fair to be the handsomest in the history of Beta Omega. Nor have we stopped there. Many of the fellows have presented the chapter with very acceptable gifts; for instance, chairs and a card table and a lamp and hangings and pictures. In fact, there seems to be an unknown something that pervades the air and fills every one among us with a wonderful lot of Fraternity, of chapter and of house enthusiasm. This is the spirit that has ushered in the new men. They, too, have caught it—and we are confident it is permanent.

STUART CHISHOLM.

GAMMA ALPHA—THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma Alpha opened the autumn quarter with fourteen men returned to school. Brothers Blair and Watkins graduated last June. Brothers Hunt, Mabin and Hopkins expect to return after Christmas. Brother Rixson has been forced to go to New Mexico on account of his health, which for a time was in a critical condition, but at last report was improving. With the opening of school on October 1 rushing began in earnest. So far we have five men pledged, and as the season is still at its height we hope to select some more. Our new location at 652 East Sixtieth Street finds

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us in a much better home than formerly, as well as nearer the University campus. The house has accommodations for fourteen men. A "house-warming" was held on the evening of October 7, when we entertained with an informal dance.

Brother Walker is on the regular football team, and Brothers Clark and McCarthy among the substitutes. Brother Dunn is chairman of the executive council of the Philosophy College. Brother Steinbeck is chairman of the social committee and Brother Axelson of the financial committee of the Y. M. C. A.

In the Greek letter world at the University there are now sixteen representatives, Phi Kappa Sigma being the last to install. All save Phi Delta Theta are housed near the campus. The demand for fraternity houses is so great that these last named were unable to secure a suitable home. Most of the fraternities here are looking forward to the day when the University shall build houses for their use.

During the summer we have had the pleasant company of many Deltas from all parts of the country. Brothers McCarthy, Lightbody, Calhoun and Steinbeck report a most enjoyable time at the Karnea. In our new home we shall always be glad to have our brothers from other chapters call upon us.

C. F. Axelson.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Armour Institute of Technology opened the fall term on September 18 with an enrollment of about eight hundred students. The indications for a prosperous year for Armour are better this year than they have ever been before.

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Among those who entered the "Tech" this fall there are some men who are very good fraternity material.

Our rushing began on the opening day, and never before has our chapter done such excellent work in this line. Every man is in for hard work, and we do not expect to let any man that we want be taken away from us. A rushing party was given at the house on the evening of September 22, immediately after the Freshman handshake, and to this we invited a number of the best Freshmen. We have so far succeeded in pledging four exceptionally good men and we have several good prospectives. We expect to hold our fall initiation soon.

Out of our last year's members fourteen have returned, and also Brother C. L. Campbell, ex-'04. This makes our present membership fifteen. Besides those who graduated we regret very much the loss of Brothers H. B. Kimmey, '07, who is attending the University of Michigan this year; R. D. Speers, '05, who is with the Underwriters' Laboratory; T. W. Smith '08, who is now at the University of Wisconsin, and T. W. Bannerman, '08, who is now employed in the city but expects to return next term. In Brother L. R. Levings, who lost his life in Colorado last summer, we have lost a brother whose place can never be refilled.

This fall finds us in good condition financially, and we are looking forward to a very prosperous year. Our house has undergone considerable repairing this summer. Every room has been re-papered and all the halls re-calcimined—in fact the whole house has been retouched, and it is certainly a wonderful improvement over last year.

Delta Tau Delta is well represented in school affairs at the "Tech" this year. Brother Ellington is business manager of the monthly paper. Brother Kelkenny is business man-

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ager of the year book, besides being treasurer of the Junior Class. Brother Schermerhorn is manager of the baseball team. When good music is wanted for school functions Delta Tau Delta is called upon to furnish it.

The football team is better this year than it has been for some years past. We are represented on the team by Brother E. H. Ellett, Jr., who plays left end. Some very good games have been scheduled this season, and a good showing for Armour is expected.

It was rumored last spring that Phi Gamma Delta intended to enter the "Tech" this fall. Thus far, however, we have seen no indications of any wish on their part to do so.

In closing we wish our sister chapters a very successful year, and we extend our invitation to every Delt to make our house at 3343 Wabash Avenue his headquarters while in Chicago.

M. THOMPSON.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Gamma Gamma opened the year with twenty-two actives ready for business. Of course the business on which all of our attention is centered is the rushing of Freshmen, and the work goes on with sort of a blind enthusiasm. I say blind, because the conditions here are peculiar, and we cannot know at present how we are going to come out of the fracas. The peculiarity is that by an agreement made in the spring of each year all the fraternities here pledge themselves to make no mention of fraternity to entering students before October 24. On that day the chinning commences in earnest and continues until midnight of the 25th. Thus we condense into two days excitement that in most other colleges is spread over several weeks. We are now pre-

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paring for chinning season by getting acquainted with the Freshmen and entertaining them at the house.

The other great academic interest is football, and some gossip may not go amiss. Dartmouth's teams of the last two years have built up quite a reputation, and the lamentable fact has been impressed upon us that even football stars do graduate in time. And last year we lost men whose going materially weakens the team. So the problem this year is to make a team out of little, and not over good, material that will sustain a high reputation. We have come through the preliminary games with somewhat of a struggle and are trying to get into shape for our last four games, which are: Princeton at Princeton, Amherst at Amherst, Harvard at Cambridge, and Brown at Springfield. This schedule is hard enough even for Dartmouth, and if we come through it successfully we will be happy.

Gamma Gamma is well represented on the gridiron and in nearly all of the college activities. Last spring we won the inter-fraternity baseball series for the second successive year, and thought it a fitting end of a year full of fraternity honors. And we have started out this year to improve on ourselves, and we are going to do it however hard it may be.

In closing, Gamma Gamma wishes to express her regret at having been unable to meet personally President Wieland, who left his card here last summer when there was not an active around. She also wishes her sister chapters success in their activities and begs any Delt with the wanderlust to penetrate the woods where he will be sure of a warm welcome.

T. BARKER.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

At the starting of the new year we greet all our sister

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chapters doubly cordially because we are well and happy and hope all others are the same. Twelve active members returned. Six of last year's actives are missing; one of our two graduates, two who completed the medical work, and three who dropped out; two of the latter are expected to re-enroll next term. Above all, like orphans, we miss our "Daddy" Burnside, the missing graduate of last year. Besides this number present two pledges returned, and we have, at the end of a spirited rushing season, added four more to this promising band. Brother S. C. Smith, of Beta Mu, is again in the faculty, and our own alumnus, W. M. Baumgartner, '03, is added to the faculty as Professor of German. These and other almuni in town are a substantial support to the chapter.

It has always been our policy to tell sister chapters of the good things we learn through actual experience. Listen! We are running a boarding table in our house. It's the charm of fraternity life. We're the first of our ten fraternities to make this advancement, and we intend to continue it, for it's "the thing." Victuals taste good in the company of seventeen Deltas, actives, pledges and alumnus. We believe that any chapter in a house should start a boarding department.

We would like to have all Deltas shake hands with "Jennie," our mascot, a fine bulldog, and one very enthusiastic in all athletic sports.

Gamma Delta is beginning to live up to her share of this year's college honors. Brothers McCue, '06, and Young, '06, are prominent in football. Brother Ramage, '07, has been elected editor-in-chief of our year book, *The Morticala.*

Fraternity work continues prominent through activity. Since our last letter two national sororities have established chapters here. Iota of Alpha Xi Delta appeared in May;

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Chi Omega formed her Theta chapter from a local sorority, Phi Pi Alpha, on June 2. This fall but two chapters returned to owned houses, Phi Kappa Psi and ourselves. However, three, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, and Pi Kappa Alpha, are in rented houses, and Sigma Chi is completing the building of a comfortable house in our vicinity.

The four Deltas on the Ohio State University football team visited us on October 14. Gamma Delta would be glad to entertain any visiting Deltas in our house and at our table. Drop in and trade news over a cup of tea at any date.

D. E. McQuilkin.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

The long vacation is over now and we are settling down to steady routine work. Fifteen men are living in our house this year. Four are in business down town and the rest of us are undergraduates. As soon as we came back this fall we all felt the absence of Brother Kind—he was so much to the chapter in every way, but our loss is Beta Gamma's gain.

As to new men, we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Harry E. Hall, of Virginia City, Mont., and Roger F. Criado, of New York City. They joined our ranks on the opening day of college and have worked hard and faithfully during the rushing season. As usual we are well represented in campus activities. Four of our men are on the editorial board of *The Spectator*, the college daily, five are members of the glee club, and still others are prominent in rowing, football, etc.

The campus is wrapped in the deepest gloom at present. Captain Thorp, of the Varsity football team, has failed to keep up in his studies and is unable to play at all. Starbuck

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and Carter, two heavy backline men, are also out of the game for the same reason. Post, the star end, is laid up with a broken arm, and the hardest games are yet to come. We shall come out of it somehow, though, and perhaps with a very fair share of glory, too.

Gamma Epsilon is looking forward to a very prosperous and active year, and in extending the most cordial greetings to her sister chapters hopes that they all have the same bright outlook.

P. L. McCulloch.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The year opened at Wesleyan as usual with the cultivation season. Gamma Zeta pledged eight men, who were initiated on October 13. We are pleased to introduce Brothers Percy H. Baker, William M. Grigson, Paul S. Hopkins, W. Ernest Leighton, William C. Maynard, David DeW. Miller, Seth C. M. Packard and Frank A. Shailer. Only four men failed to return this fall, but Brother Coote, who has been out of college for two years, has returned. We have the prospect of the most successful college year yet passed.

College athletics also are on a high standard this year. The football team is the heaviest in several years and has already showed what it can do. Brothers Long and Coote are on the team. Gamma Zeta has also seven men practising on the musical clubs.

Brother Duerr visited us in April, and we are very glad to have Brothers Blythe and Webster of Gamma Gamma present at the initiation. All Deltas will find a cordial welcome at Wesleyan.

Ten of our men attended the Karnea and all are quite enthusiastic about it.

Orliff V. H. Chase.

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GAMMA ETA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Theta begins the year with eighteen active men in school. We graduated eight Seniors last Spring, and Brother Newton Clark did not return to school.

Owing to the new ruling of the Faculty and Board of Trustees we have had no rushing season this fall. According to the ruling no new men can be pledged before the 1st of January. We have some men in view whom we expect to pledge at that time.

Since the opening of the school we have initiated five men pledged last spring, Brothers Frank Alonza Boys, '08, Grenola, Kan.; Fred B. Lewis, '08, Baldwin, Kan.; Albert Romulus Dilley, '09, Parkerville, Kan.; Robert Hugh McWilliams, '09, Washington, Kan., and Walter A. Lewis, '09, Baldwin, Kan.

The initiation was followed by a stag supper and the walk around.

On October 11 was held our annual chicken fry. This is an event to which all men look forward with expectation. About twenty-six Delts and their ladies hied themselves to the woods to spend the afternoon and evening. It is needless to say that their expectations of a good time were fully realized.

Gamma Theta is coming in for her share of school honors. Brother Frank Boys made the Sophomore debating team and Brother McWilliams the Freshman team. Brother James Allen has been elected president of the Sophomore class and is also local editor of the college paper. Brother F. A. Brown is on the Junior annual board. We are glad to note that Brother Homer K. Ebright, '00, has been elected to the chair of Greek.

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Gamma Theta expresses the best to all sister chapters and extends a hearty invitation to any Delts straying in this part of the country to come in and visit us.

BEN W. DAILY.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The University of Texas opened her doors for the year 1905-'06 on September 27 under a new administration caused by the untimely death of our beloved President, Colonel William Lambdin Prather. Notwithstanding the gloom cast over all Texas, and more especially the University, the prospects for a successful year are very encouraging. Indeed, this year marks the greatest enrollment in the history of Texas—about 1,250, not including the medical department, which is located at Galveston.

It is with pride that Gamma Iota takes a view of her past achievements, and at the same time draws aside the curtain of the future to consider her prospects for the present session. The opening of school found us in the same house we occupied last session, and at the first regular meeting the following veterans answered to roll call: Simpson, Pope, Jones, Barnes, Garnett, Chance, Finley, Johnson and Sewell. Brother Buckley will enter upon his duties just as soon as he is able to begin work. He has been battling with typhoid fever for the past month. We are fortunate in having one of Beta Theta's products with us this year, Brother Paul H. Breeden. With a fine aggregation of veterans at their post of duty, reinforced by an affiliate from Sewanee, and with an addition of four husky Freshmen, may we not say that the chapter's future never seemed more encouraging nor the prospects for good results more promising?

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The "rushing act" has not been characterized by so much bitterness this year. Just at the close of last session the Faculty, in conference with the representatives from the various fraternities, decided to remove all restrictions which have heretofore governed the pledging of Freshmen. Hence, Greekdom, in Texas, has the open season and new men may be pledged just as soon as they have matriculated as students of the University. The following fraternities constitute the Greek world in Texas: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Southern Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu Phi (legal), and Phi Kappa Psi.

With the close of the session of 1905 came the announcement of University honors and appointments. Dame Fortune has passed this way and Gamma Iota did not fail to be placed on the list of the successful. Brother Buckley, Fellow in School of Spanish, last year was elected to the position of Quizmaster in the Department of Law to succeed Brother McCarthy. He was also awarded a prize of seventy-five dollars for the best thesis of the subject of fire insurance. This prize was won by Brother J. H. Moore, of Van Alstyne, in 1904. The last of his achievements came this week, when he was chosen editor-in-chief of *The Cactus,* the annual published by the student body. This position is considered one of the greatest honors within the gift of the students, and of course we feel proud that a Delta has been so honored. Brother Johnson has been re-elected Fellow in the Department of Education, and will be a candidate for the degree of Master of Arts in June. Brother Jones, a Freshman of last year, was elected to the position of assistant gymnasium instructor, which carries with it a remuneration of two hundred and fifty dollars. Brother Rector was given a place

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as associate editor of the *University Magazine*. Brother Simpson has been given a position on the editorial staff of *The Texan*, a weekly paper issued by the students. Brother Finley received the appointment of assistant postmaster of the University station, but tendered his resignation this week to accept a position with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé Railroad Company of Texas. Finley will have his headquarters at Clerburne, Texas, in the future.

Texas will do battle with the Haskell Indians on October 13 for the honors of the gridiron, and some time in November will meet the University of the South. Gamma Iota extends a hearty welcome to the Deltas of the Sewanee eleven. Come, make our chapter house your home while in the city. Remember the number, 2,007 Wichita Street.

JAS. F. JOHNSON.

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THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

We cannot report on the rushing parties which have been held, nor of the pledges or prospectives, nor yet of the freshies in sight. We have, however, got well under way. We began the new year a week ago with a rush, and now feel assured of a most prosperous and active winter.

Our summer meeting was held on July 28th at White City, starting it off with a dinner at the College Inn. Those who have enjoyed the dignified pastimes of that quiet retreat, will appreciate that with eighteen or twenty Delts in the crowd, and all feeling frisky as young colts, we did not want for a lively time. Business was relegated to the background, and the chutes and scenic railway, the figure eight, the fire show and the "Bumps" got our undivided attention.

A good bunch of some forty-eight Delts were on hand on Friday evening, September 29th, to help open up for the year. It was a sort of "after meeting" with the Karneites in the stellar roles. They had not got over the effects of the New York meeting. They say they never will, and basing our judgment on the enthusiasm they showed, we agree with them. They assuredly received enough inspiration to last a good many moons. Dr. Wieland told us of the business transacted at the Karnea and of the general condition of the

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Fraternity. Our delegate, Harry Van Patten, dwelt on the social events and made all who were not at the Karnea sorry that they had missed it. Brother Buell, President of the Northern Division, regaled us with reminiscences of the outbound trip, made so delightful for the boys by the complete arrangements of our ever active Brother Scott. Brother H. S. Bonifield, of the San Francisco Alumni Association, who happened to be in Chicago on the day of our dinner, dropped in on us and was the Association's guest for the evening. He recalled many things of interest about the business portion of the Karnea program, and supplied us with some missing links in the social end of the chain. All agreed that the New York boys are unsurpassed as hosts, and that the Fraternity may well be proud of the work so well done by them. We heartily congratulate the committee on arrangements for its splendid performance.

We learned among other things that it is up to us for 1907. A record such as the New York Association has made is hard to excel or even equal. We propose, however, to be on hand in 1907—with the goods. We'll expect all who attended New York to be there too and help us "make good."

Don't forget that we meet once every month, on the fourth Friday, and always at *De Jonghe's*. All visiting Delts are cordially invited to join us at our informal dinners.

F. C. Hack.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

It is rather a descent from the joys of the Karnea and its banquet to the more sober delights of our monthly dinners. But we have made the descent and still survive; in fact, we have had two very delightful meetings since the Karnea. If any Delt doubts, let him show up on the second Thursday

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of the month and we shall try to convince him of his error. In November we shall have our annual Open Meeting. We always have a fine time on this occasion, and we hope and expect that every Delt who can possibly do so will be with us and help along the good time.

A number of the newer arrivals in and near New York are coming to our monthly meetings and are joining the Chapter. We are looking forward to a year of prosperity and expansion, and hope to report to that effect from time to time during the year. We extend our best wishes to all Chapters of Delta Tau Delta, active and alumni.

ALBERT L. JONES.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

With the beginning of Autumn the members of the Alumni Chapter of Cincinnati have again assembled after the summer vacation to renew old friendships and the fraternal ties. Our last meeting was on the 16th day of September, 1905, at the Gibson House. Among those present were Hon. Andrew L. Herrlinger, T. O. Youtsey, Wright Youtsey, Clarence Phumphrey, W. A. Draper, A. C. Isham, Rev. R. L. Harris, Joseph T. Montfort, Prof. J. S. Van Cleve, Wm. B. Blake, Howard Fishback, Fred Hall and the undersigned.

At this meeting Brother Clarence Phumphrey and Joseph T. Montfort, delegates to the Karnea, made their report. The anecdotes of the then recent convention and the pictures of the delegates made the event seem very real and stirred the enthusiasm of the members. All hope that they may be present at the next convention in Chicago.

The members of the Fraternity are aware that a jeweled fraternity pin, set with twelve diamonds and four emeralds, and valued at fifty dollars, is about to be given away to the

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holder of one of a series of one thousand tickets. These tickets are to be sold at one dollar apiece. The sum that is to be realized will be added to the endowment fund of the Fraternity as a gift of the Alumni Chapter of Cincinnati. Brother Phumphrey was the originator of this plan, and to his good fortune and generosity must be ascribed the credit of the gift we propose to make.

Brother Phumphrey's experience with these $50 fraternity pins is unique and he will tell it to you in his own words. The following is an extract from a letter written by him to the undersigned from the Hotel Astor, New York City, on the early morning of Thursday, August 24, 1905. After referring in glowing terms to the banquet, the letter proceeds:

"Your humble servant is the proud possessor of a beautiful jeweled badge. Auld of Columbus raffled it off—sold one hundred chances numbered 1 to 100. I bought one chance numbered 81 and paid 81 cents, and Sam McClurg (Philadelphia), was so anxious to capture it for his sweetheart that I proposed that we each buy another ticket, and the low man take the tickets and the high man pay for them. He agreed and I drew the low. He paid. He wanted another chance and I told him I was dead game and would accommodate him. He paid for them also. Then Auld's man and Brück and Bolard butted in and changed the system on me to break my luck, making the low man pay and the high man take the five tickets. I won two rounds and lost none. When the tickets had all been sold they agreed that the thirteenth ticket drawn should get the pin. The winning ticket, No. 47, was mine (I had thirteen tickets), and I have been the envy of everybody. And as every fellow who bought a ticket claims to have paid for it (the pin) I have been buying them off at the bar."

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To the casual observer the foregoing would seem like a sufficient streak of luck. But that was not enough. The raffle above referred to was on Tuesday. On Thursday another pin was raffled off. The account of this second raffle will be given you in Brother Phumphrey's words as nearly as they can be recalled, and is as follows:

"I was asked to buy tickets for a second pin of the same character as the one which I won. I first declined, saying that I wanted to give the other fellows a chance. They, however, forced me to join in the drawing. I drew several times, there being five or six men in each drawing. In each case the low man paid and the highest man took the tickets. I was never stuck, and once drew five tickets. After the drawing I gave the matter no more attention, until when I was about to leave I stopped in Auld's room and saw a second beautiful badge pinned to a card with my name on it and stuck in the corner of a picture. You can imagine my surprise on finding it was mine. It was then that I made up my mind to give the Fraternity the benefit of my good fortune by raffling it off by a large number of tickets, the proceeds of the sale of which should be given to the general Fraternity. I immediately went to the session rooms of the Karnea and with the permission of the president made the offer to the Fraternity. It was received with great enthusiasm. I trust my plan will realize all that I hope for it."

All the Fraternity will join in the hope of Brother Phumphrey that the pin may bring a large sum. This method of raising funds should certainly appeal to every loyal Delta, who will all gladly contribute the small sum of one dollar. They should respond, especially as a token of their appreciation of the generosity of Brother Phumphrey.

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." It will be observed from the foregoing that Brother Phumphrey

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secured two fifty-dollar pins at an outlay of 81 cents. Let us hope that the value of the single pin given to the Fraternity will be multiplied as many times as was the 81 cents invested.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

In addition to the delegates from Beta Omega and Beta Rho, seven members of the San Francisco Alumni Association, W. W. McNair, K. C. Babcock, Charles T. Walkley, C. P. Holt, H. A. West, M. G. Jeffress and H. S. Bonifield, journeyed across the continent to the thirty-eighth Karnea, and to the everlasting credit of the New York Committee let it be said that it was doubly worth while. Many are the stories of hospitality and entertainment that we are telling the brothers who remained at home, and on the whole it is doubtful if the memories of the great New York Karnea will leave us until we go there again.

A great deal of credit for successful completion of our trip and for the size of the San Francisco delegation is due to the ceaseless work of our president, W. W. McNair, who, although very busy in his profession, gave up a great deal of time and effort for the welfare of his association and the Fraternity at large.

At the present writing we have held no meetings as yet this fall, but a most interesting schedule of "informals" is on the tapis, and with the increased enthusiasm caught at the Karnea we look forwarded to well attended meetings and a most prosperous year.

HERBERT SAMUEL BONIFIELD.

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PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Vacation season having passed, and with it our Association's period of quiescence, we have begun a new year of activity and concourse of Delts' spirits. It began with the first of our monthly meetings at the Press Club, at which a goodly number of the "old guard," and a few new countenances exchanged fraternal greetings, listened to "Dave" Holbrook's report of the Karnea, accepted perforce Brother James F. Henderson's resignation as secretary, and devoured the Dutch lunch. Needless to say the Karnea report was of great interest to all, and caused pangs of regret to those of us who had not the good fortune to be present.

We begin this year with representatives of ten chapters and the following officers:

Dr. John R. McCurdy, Gamma, *President.*
Henry Meyer, Esq., Beta Eta prime, *Vice-President.*
———— ————, *Secretary.*
George P. Kountz, Gamma, *Treasurer.*

As mentioned above, we have been forced to accept the resignation of Brother Henderson, of Gamma, as Secretary, for good reasons, and have not as yet elected his successor, but shall report the new encumbent with his address in the next RAINBOW.

Our October meeting occurred last week and was characterized by the usual good cheer. Covers were spread for twenty, and the founder of our Alumni Chapter, Orlando Fouse, of Gamma, sat at the head of the board.

We expect to have our pocket directory of Delts, in and about Pittsburgh, revised soon, and shall be pleased to insert your name if Dame Fortune should bring you to reside in.

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this town of hustle, money and smoke. We have quite a number of Delts residing in this vicinity and have no doubt there are some we do not know of. Not many of the latter, however, we dare say, because we ferret them out, if possible, and our membership committee is now on the hunt of any who may have come among us since last spring.

You see Pittsburgh's population is so cosmopolitan and so changeable, and the occupations of its male population so diversified, and their several residences so widely scattered that it is difficult for us to gather all Delts into our fold, and keep them active in the work. But they are all welcome as the "flowers in May," and we expect to increase our membership materially this year.

Our monthly meetings are held the second Saturday of the month at 8 P. M., at the Press Club. Look us up when in the city.

We beg to ask as a special favor of the undergraduate Chapters throughout the country, that they notify us of any of their members who have located in Pittsburgh, within the past few months, mentioning their addresses or occupation here, or of any who anticipate such an admirable step in the near future.

JOHN R. MCCURDY.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our monthly suppers at the Kimball were this year kept up throughout the summer, and have been looked forward to and enjoyed as much as those of the cooler months. We have small numbers, but congeniality and fraternal spirit are not lacking.

The September meeting was made of unusual interest by the informal report on the Karnea from Brother Frank Cun-

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dell, our delegate. We were very much gratified that it was the "best ever," but hope the next will surpass it, because each of us determined to attend the Chicago Karnea in 1907.

This summer, Brother Thos. J. Farrar, the first and only Vice-President of the Fraternity, left Agnes Scott to accept a position at Washington and Lee, his Alma Mater. We are all grieved at this loss, but know that he is glad to get back to his old home. Agnes Scott and Atlanta Alumni are very fortunate in having for Brother Farrar's successor Brother J. D. M. Armistead. "Jake" is known to almost all Delts, and his genial smiling face is welcomed anywhere.

Our champion spieler now is Brother L. H. Mattair, Beta Theta, who is with the U. S. Engineering Corps. He has been "all over" and can tell you all about it.

Here's to a prosperous rushing season to all Delta Chapters!

W. L. HUNNICUTT.

JACKSON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Jackson Alumni Chapter has passed through a rather uneventful summer, but comes to the fall and winter seasons with great anticipations of many jolly evenings around the "banquet board." One of the most pleasant suppers that we have enjoyed was our July "frog and chicken" supper at Michigan Centre. This occasion marked the withdrawal from our midst of one of our most loyal and enthusiastic organizers, our former secretary, Brother H. G. Grier, who has left Jackson for Steubenville, Ohio, where he is engaged in the manufacture of lamp chimneys. We are exceptionally fortunate in being located almost equi distant from the active chapters, Kappa, Epsilon and Delta, and with them all

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we enjoy very pleasant social relations, at all times welcoming them at our regular monthly dinners.

Though not yet a year old, the Jackson Alumni Chapter feels exceptionally fortunate in being represented at the Karnea by Brother John I. Breck, and great things are looked for from him in the way of injecting Karneal enthusiasm into local Deltadom.

During the summer we have enjoyed visits from Brother Rev. W. A. Grier, late of Toledo, and Brother E. D. Brooks, of Ann Arbor. We would gladly welcome other brothers who may find it convenient to visit us.

EDGAR L. MORRISON.

THE DELTA TAU DELTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE FAR EAST.

We of the Far East have been spread out so during the last few months that it is difficult to say anything of a very definite character about our association. The whirlagig of Fate has sent our brothers here and there over the vast territories of the Orient until at times it looked as if there wouldn't be enough left in any one place to have an association meeting. The orders of the Navy took our president away from Manila and up under the fire of the Russian guns in China; our brothers in the army have had to move with their regiments, some going back to the United States and some going out into the provinces; matters of business, the hot season and leaves of absence have all contributed toward the general scattering. But affairs are becoming more settled now, and we hope to be able to report in our next letter something more definite that has been done.

Although members may have left Manila, the recognized center of Delt activity in the Orient, and have gone to Shanghai, for example, they have not been by this fact de-

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prived of good Delta friends or fellowship. Brothers Shengle, Hammond, Englebracht and Ancell make the Chinese welkin ring at times with good old Delta cheers, and any brother passing through there is sure to find a welcome that will make him think of his own chapter home.

One of the aims of our association is to make all Delts living in the Far East feel that they are members of an organization out here—that they have a headquarters on this side of the water. The man whose thoughts have to travel eight thousand miles to find a fraternal resting place, feels much farther off from his fraternity than the man who has a hearthstone near at hand around which at times gather kindred souls who know and venerate the same ideals, and are working ever so little for the fulfilment of the prophecy. In addition to the interest every good fraternity man takes in the national organization, and in addition to the regard the alumnus has for his home chapter, our association wishes to furnish something of a more local character in the fraternal experience of every alumnus in the Orient. By keeping one another informed of the doings of the brothers in the East, and in fraternal intercourse and correspondence we can at least increase our active interest in the Fraternity. The Association of the Far East does something, indeed, when it insures to its members the regular reception of THE RAINBOW. No Delt enjoys or appreciates THE RAINBOW as does the Far Easterner. It reaches him months, perhaps, behind time, but every page is full of interest. When once he is in its pages, he is transported as if by some magic back over thousands of miles of watery waste to the moving, active, vital Fraternity that he used to work for and admire. Among the duties of an active life amid scenes and companions so different from the homeland, we need THE RAINBOW, "lest we forget."

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During the last few months some of us have had the pleasure of living within the walls of our own chapter home. It was only a visit and we were one of the "old men," but we were soon one of the fellows, too. Although the house was new and only one of the old boys was there, it wasn't five minutes after the front door had closed before it was "Pod," and "Jeff," and "Stu," and "Max," as in the olden days. As time goes on, we hope to start in Manila something like what is being organized in San Francisco—a Delta Tau Delta Club; for we see no reason why alumni should not enjoy to a certain extent the unique joys of a chapter home.

Three of our members, Brothers Corrigan, Lewis and McCollough, have incorporated and are known as the D. T. D. Company. Two of them are already in Davao district, Mindanao, and, it is said, that Brother Lewis will join them in the near future. Brother Hammond, who has spent several years in business in Shanghai, is expecting soon to return to the States, *via* Europe. Our president, Brother Bull, has recently returned from his cruise among the ports of China and is again located in Cavite, just across the bay from Manila. Brother Oliver is at present spending his vacation in the cool and pleasant places of Japan.

Since the presidential election there has been a perceptible increase in the number of Americans coming to the Philippines to engage in business or to enter upon some scheme, agricultural or otherwise. We hope that with an increasing colony of young Americans there will also come college men who will swell the ranks of the Association of the Far East and will bring new energy and enthusiasm for the working out of its destiny. The Association looks forward optimistically to the year that is to come. We not only give all new-coming or visiting Delts an invitation to look us up, but we urge them to do so. Drop us a line before or after ar-

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riving in Manila and you may count on receiving a "warm" welcome in the good, old Delta way! Address the secretary, in care of Mr. James A. Bull, Cavite Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I.

MAX L. MCCOLLOUGH.

GAMMA.

'91—R. M. Sherrard, who has been principal of the Eleventh Ward School of Allegheny for the past six years, is now principal of the Highland District School, Nineteenth Ward, Pittsburgh.

'05—Wm. Hunter Ferguson is Professor of Latin and Mathematics at East Liberty Academy.

'05—Brother E. W. Hopper has entered University of Pensylvania Medical College.

'05—Brother J. A. Lindsay is now studying medicine at the Western University of Pennsylvania.

Ex-'05—Stephen Blochly will move to California about the first of November.

EPSILON.

'05—Floyd E. Bartell, Professor of Chemistry and coach in Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

'05—E. Lloyd Knickerbocker, Professor of Chemistry and coach in Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich.

'05—Harry H. Pearce, stenographer in Burlington System Railroad offices, Chicago. Address 141 Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

ZETA.

'99—W. P. Stanborg is editor-in-chief of the *Seattle News.*

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'02—C. A. Morris and Owen Wilcox have formed a law partnership, with offices in the new Rockefeller building, Cleveland.

'02—E. C. Caldwell has completed his law course and joined the Delta colony at Warren, O.

'02—Frank Shankland was married during September.

'03—Geo. F. Thomas is attending W. R. U. medical.

'03—S. B. Tryon is attending New York State College of Medicine.

'04—Frank Petton is completing his law work at Resene.

'04—Raymond C. Warren has decided to give up the study of law and at present is taking a course in medicine under his father at Geneva, O.

'05—C. A. Strong holds a responsible position with the Bell Telephone Co. of Cleveland.

KAPPA.

Among the many former Deltas attending the quinquennial reunions last June were noted the following:—O. A. Janes and E. W. Adkinson, '68; Congressman Gardner, '69; Senator Hopkins, A. W. Cooper, J. T. Ward, D. Boudeman and C. S. Bentley, '70; J. L. Sibley, '71; L. V. Dodge and J. D. Williams, '72; H. E. Winsor, D. L. Zook and C. H. Gurney, '73; J. W. Mauck, Otto Fowle, F. A. Williams, H. B. Larrabee and C. E. Mitchell, '75; G. D. M. Lay and L. M. Gates, '76; V. K. Van De Venter, '79; J. L. Wagner, '80; F. S. Gaige, '81; M. J. Davis, '83; B. J. Arnold, '84; Jos. Cummins and S. W. Norton, '85; S. B. Harvey, L. E. Dow and A. E. Russell, '87; F. W. Corbett, '90; E. D. Reynolds and W. J. Leverett, '91; J. S. Parker and G. B. Smith, '92; O. S. Rapp, F. R. Miller, C. P. Hulce, W. W.

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Wood and P. W. Chase, '96; E. A. Martindale and C. L. Newcomer, '98; A. L. Higbee, ex-'02; J. H. Lash, ex-'02; C. J. Timms and J. D. Whelan, '03; and C. L. Rowe, '04.

The issue of May 10 of the *Collegian*, the college paper, was given over to the class of 1892. Brothers J. C. Smith, of Port Townsend, Wash.; J. S. Parker, of Flint, Mich.; J. A. Cole, of Jackson, Mich.; G. B. Smith, of Addison, Mich., and H. R. Dewey, of Bellevue, Ohio, sent in letters.

'68—O. A. Janes, U. S. Pension Agent at Detroit, made a remarkable record recently in making the quarterly payment of pensions. He distributed over a million and a half dollars to old veterans in five days' time, besides returning the vouchers.

'69—Washington Gardner was made Doctor of Laws by Albion College at its last commencement—a deserved recognition.

'70—Prof. J. T. Ward, one of our charter members, has been granted a year's leave of absence and has sailed for the Far East, where he will put in his time in the mission fields of India and China.

'72—J. D. Williams, who is connected with the American Book Co., spent some time in Hillsdale recently.

'73—Prof. C. H. Gurney, who has been granted a year's leave of absence, has taken up the work of life insurance, with his headquarters here, and is meeting with flattering success.

'73—H. E. Winsor, a prominent attorney at Marshall, Mich., has sent a framed picture of himself to be hung in the chapter hall. We wish others would contribute also.

'74—Wallace Heckman, who is business manager of the University of Chicago, was highly honored this year when the University Annual "Cap and Gown" was dedicated to

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him. The frontispiece was a superb portrait of this brother, whom we are proud to claim as one of our loyal Delts.

'75—Pres. J. W. Mauck and wife spent the summer vacation in the eastern States.

'75—Otto Fowle was chairman of the entertainment committee at the Semi-Centennial Celebration held at Sault Ste. Marie this summer.

'75—Professor A. E. Haynes was chairman of the finance committee which made possible the erection of the $5,500 soldiers' monument on the campus of the University of Minnesota. He originated the idea and deserves much credit for the successful accomplishment of the task.

'76—Cyrus Cline, President of the First National Bank of Angola, Ind., says he is "just as young as twenty years ago," and still has a warm feeling for the "old" boys and girls.

'78—A. S. Van De Mark, a prominent electrician, is located at Merchantville, N. J. He is at present engaged in superintending the construction of an electric railway in Georgia.

'80—D. W. Cook, of Beatrice, Neb., has the sincere sympathy of a large number of college friends and brother Deltas in the loss by drowning last summer of his son William. He was of unusual physical strength, an expert in athletics and a graduate of his home high school.

'81—D. M. Martin, for a number of years professor of mathematics here, and who for several years has been promoting an irrigation scheme near Needles, Cal., spent some time visiting here the past summer.

'83—F. D. Davis is superintendent of schools at Escanaba, Mich., and is enjoying a substantial increase of salary.

'86—Hoyt Parmelee, formerly of Chicago, has engaged in business at Buffalo, N. Y.

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'86—A. E. Russell, of Grand Ledge, Mich., is the successful manager of a real estate and loan company.

'87—Prof. S. B. Harvey, recently elected dean of the faculty here, spent his summer working in the interests of the college.

'89—L. A. Emerson is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cando, So. Dakota, but resides at Mapleton.

'90—Paul Rideout is in business at Wakefield, R. I.

'90—W. E. Heckenlively is prosecuting attorney of Steuben County, Ind., and lives at Angola.

'91—H. A. Bates is publisher of the *Chillicothe Enquirer*, at Chillicothe, Ill.

'91—E. D. Reynolds is one of the prominent young attorneys of Illinois and lives at Rockford.

'91—W. J. Leverett is in the real estate business at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and is always glad to welcome Deltas there.

'92—Seneca G. Lewis has given up his business in Detroit and has taken more lucrative work with the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., of New Haven, Conn.

'94—E. P. S. Miller has taken up the practice of medicine at Keithsburg, Ill.

'95—Fred W. Corbett is actively engaged as manager of the Adrian and Leamington Oil Co., at Adrian, Mich., but finds time to drop in on the boys here frequently.

'95—L. E. Ashbaugh and wife have been entertaining a future Delta since September 20, and they have named him Carl Lewis.

'96—P. W. Chase resigned his position as cashier of the State Savings Bank of Hillsdale and has returned to the practice of law.

Ex-'98—Dr. Ara B. Hewes is a dentist at Adrian, Mich., with his office at 16 S. Main Street.

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'98—C. L. Newcomer, a rising attorney of Bryan, Ohio, and Miss Claire Sands, also a graduate of the college, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, in Hillsdale, on October 10.

'99—Clarence M. Chase went to Europe last summer on his second trip across the ocean in pursuit of his musical studies. His home address is 268 Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

'00—J. H. Lash has been camping recently in the mountains of southern California and is much improved in health. He has been at Rialto—the center of the orange district—as a pastor.

'01—Paul Agnew is teacher of science in the High School at Pontiac, Mich., for the coming year.

'01—A. F. Doyle may be found at 660 Monadnock Building, Chicago, where his latchstring is out for all Deltas.

'03—Arthur A. Berry, for three years connected with the Reading Robe and Tanning Company, of Reading, Mich., has removed to Ft. Wayne to engage in business there.

'03—J. B. Whelan is teacher of science in the High School at Renselaer, Ind., the coming year.

Ex-'04—A. L. Higbee is connected with the Indiana Commercial and Advertising Agency, of Marion, Ind.

Ex-'05—M. E. Tripp has entered the law department of the University of Michigan.

'05—W. B. Griffin has accepted the position of private secretary to the President of the University of Wyoming. On July 19 he was married to Miss Elva C. Bailey, a graduate in 1902. The local chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Delta Tau Delta, of which they were active members, were present in a body.

'05—J. R. Inman is in the High School at Lena, Ill., again this year.

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OMICRON.

'93—Murray A. Campbell is representative of Ginn Co., at Des Moines, Iowa.

'94—D. O. Holbrook is vice-president of Dayton Casting Co., 717 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'97—C. S. Smith is connected with the Associated Press at New York City.

'98—P. E. Faust is with the Page-Davis Adv. Co., of Chicago.

'99—C. C. Bradley is practising law at Le Mares, Iowa.

'99—T. M. Wheelock is practising law in South McAllister, Ind. Ter.

'01—B. D. Ilgenfritz is assistant cashier of Shreveport National Bank, Shreveport, La.

'03—E. J. Whitaker is practising medicine at Burlington, Iowa.

'03—S. Clyde Williams is coaching the football team at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

'04—P. H. Shroeder is in the practice of medicine at Traer, Iowa.

'05—I. I. Struble is an instructor in the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville, Ill.

'05—H. E. Boies is with the C. and N. W. Ry. at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

RHO.

'76—Dean William Kent, of Syracuse University, has just been given the degree of Doctor of Science.

'91—J. Arnold Norcross has just been appointed secretary and treasurer of the New Haven (Conn.) Gas Light Company.

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PHI.

'97—H. M. Blain returned home last spring from China, where he has been as a missionary. He expects to return to China and resume his work next spring.

'97—J. D. Armistead, Ph.D., is teaching at Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga.

'99—T. J. Farrar, Ph.D., is now filling the chair of Modern Languages at Washington and Lee.

'01—C. R. Blain, M.A., is teaching at the Norfolk Academy, Norfolk, Va.

'01—W. D. Cooke is a chemist for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., in Richmond, Va.

'02—M. P. Andrews is teaching in Baltimore.

'03—W. G. Pendleton is attending the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

'04—G. G. Worthen is in the banking business in Little Rock, Ark.

'04—G. C. Moseley, M.A., is teaching at the Danville Military Institute, Danville, Va.

'05—E. S. Shields is teaching at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

'05—T. W. Snead is with the Lincoln Trust Co., 208 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CHI.

'89—H. J. Ebertt is superintendent of schools in Toledo, Ohio.

'00—Rufus Southworth is practising medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio.

'02—Walter Morris is with a mining company in Victor, Colo.

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'03—Brother Hammond is still in the Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.

'03—K. D. Williams is with a steel company in Philadelphia, Pa.

'04—F. R. Jackson is traveling for Proctor & Gamble, of Cincinnati. His territory is western New York State.

'04—Brother Irvine has returned to Cornell University to complete his course in engineering.

'04—Brother Moore is living in Chicago, Ill.

'05—H. B. Williams is employed in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Ex-'07—Brother Newby is working for the Hillsboro Traction Company in the city of that name.

Ex-'07—Brother Soudick is living in Riverton, Ill., where he has accepted a good position.

BETA ALPHA.

'05—Brother James P. Boyle is practising law in Indianapolis.

'05—Brother Oliver Starr has entered the Law School at the University of Michigan.

'05—Brother Thomas Branman is studying law in his father's office preparatory to entering Harvard Law School next year.

'05—Brother Brown McClintick has entered the Medical School of Western Reserve.

'05—Brother Earl R. Taber has accepted a position as cashier in a bank at Los Angeles, Cal.

Ex-'07—Brothers Edgar Traylor, "Pony" Austin, ex-'07, Zimmerman, ex-'06, and Sam Eweing, ex-'08, expect to reenter school in the winter term.

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BETA IOTA.

'89—Clifton Rodges Dudley, one of the charter members of B. I., is a prominent physician in St. Louis, and is the medical director of the St. Louis Life Insurance Co., of St. Louis.

'91—James Home Harris is Supervisior of the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and has his headquarters at Lambertville, N. J.

'92—Thomas Jefferson Turley is in the real estate business in Memphis, Tenn. His business address is 80 Madison Street.

'92—Ashley Cockrill is making a success in the legal profession in Arkansas.

'93—Chas. Beane Thorn is now the senior partner of Thorn & Maginnis, one of the leading firms of cotton brokers in New Orleans. His address is 220 Variety Place, New Orleans.

'93—Geo. Henry Torney is first assistant physician at the Utica State Hospital, Utica, N. Y.

'94—William J. Echols is a banker in Fort Smith, Ark., and his address is care of Merchants' National Bank of Arkansas.

'94—William H. Calhoun is practising law in Christianberg, Va.

'94—Henry Branch Stone is now a leading physician in Galveston, Tex., and his address is 2121 Market Street.

'94—James Anderson Burchenal is a supervisor on the Pennsylvania Railroad and is now in Clayton, Del.

'95—Chas. Custer Ricker is a railway contractor in Galveston, Tex.

'95—William Rankin Marrs is practising law in Henderson, Ky.

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'95—Moulton K. Johnson is a surgeon in the United States Navy and has the rank of lieutenant-commander, equivalent to major in the army, and is stationed on the battle-ship "Maine." His address is care of Postmaster, New York City.

'97—Edwin Kell O'Brien is in the engineering department of the E. I. Dupont Co., Wilmington, Del.

'02—Hugh Worthington is the head of the modern language department at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksberg, Va.

'03—H. Carrington Lancaster is taking Ph.D. work at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

'03—James N. Dunlop is practising law in White Plains, N. Y.

'03—James H. Drake, Jr., is practising law in Richmond, Va.

'03—Frederick S. Tyler, having gotten his degree of M. L. at Georgetown College, is going to practise in Washington, D. C.

'05—John N. Pugh is practising law in Donaldsonville, La.

'05—R. Marshall Price is secretary to the president at the University of Virginia.

'05—Charles Slaughter is working with a well known firm of cotton brokers in Wall Street, New York.

BETA KAPPA.

'00—Dr. Orville Clay was married in June to Miss Elizabeth Wise, Delta Gamma, of Boulder. They are now at home at Montrose, Colo.

'03—Harold Martin is now in the law office of Hon. Hugh Butler, of Denver.

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'04—Hanson T. Parlin has been appointed assistant in German in the University of Colorado.

'05—Norman Read is with the Denver Gas & Electric Co.

'05—Eugene H. Dawson has, on account of his father's death, taken charge of The E. H. Dawson Supply Co., of Denver.

'05—Dr. Philip A. Davis is located in New York, being in the Lying-in Hospital.

'05—Dr. D. D. Stetson is now an interne in the St. Joseph Hospital of Denver.

BETA LAMBDA.

'98—Geo. A. MacLean was married October 12th to Miss Mary E. Leinbach, of Bethlehem, Pa.

'05—A. S. Clay is in the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

'05—Dean Corsa is with the Juragua Iron Co., at Santiago de Cuba.

'05—J. M. Fouse is employed at the Duquesne furnaces of Carnegie Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ex-'06—E. S. Adams will be married on October 17th to Miss Nellie Dietrich, of Williamsport, Pa.

BETA NU.

'99—Brother Loring is settled in Berkeley, Cal.

'04—Brother Turgeon is doing railroad work in Alaska.

'05—Brother Yoder has recently returned from Alaska, where he has been engaged in Government work.

'05—Brothers Folsom, Abbot, Gerry and Glidden are all employed in or around Boston.

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'05—Brother Lum is with the Weston Electric Co., in New York.

'05—Brother Carhart is engaged in railroad work in Utah.

'05—Brother Eliot has been employed in Boston, but he is soon to go into mining in Colorado.

BETA OMICRON.

'91—M. H. W. French is in the laundry business in Jackson, Mich.

'94—J. B. Turner is first assistant engineer on the U. S. S. "Gresham."

'95—F. B. Dilts, F. J. Emeny, and M. W. Thompson were back to their class reunion last June. Ralph McCoy, Lieut. U. S. A., graduated from the Infantry School at Ft. Leavenworth last June.

'96—J. H. Hall is president and manager of the Condits Co., Toronto, Canada.

'98—R. L. Rathbone is now at 812 Union Trust Building, Detroit, Mich.

'99—E. Johnson has located in New York, being manager of a shipyard.

'00—A. D. D. Warner was back to class reunion last June.

'01—G. A. Ferguson has gone West.

'02—A. F. Brinckerhoff was back to class reunion last June.

'02—J. P. Kittredge was back to class reunion last June.

'03—P. Fisher was married to Miss Corey, of Chicago, last September. Both he and Miss Corey were in Ithaca last June for senior week.

'04—I. Warner was in Ithaca last June.

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BETA PI.

'90—Brother R. E. Wilson has returned from a two years' leave of absence in Germany, and has resumed his position on the faculty.

'00—Brother Joe Hunter is coaching the Rockford (Ill.) High School team, and looking after some legal cases in Chicago. He will return to Denver, Col., in a few weeks.

'03—Brother Roger L. Dennis has taken unto himself a wife, and is in the banking business at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

'04—Brother Frank H. Churchill was also married this summer and is in the grain business at Chenoa, Ill.

BETA UPSILON.

'95—Alfred Felheimer and S. F. Holtzman are in New York City.

'96—J. N. Dighton is cashier of the First National Bank at Monticello, Ill.

'96—G. J. Jobst is a contractor in Peoria, Ill.

'97—L. F. Hamilton and C. D. Terry are with the Western Tube Company at Kewannee, Ill.

'97—E. B. Forbes is a professor at Missouri State University.

'97—H. B. Erett is located at Clearfield, Pa.

'98—R. W. Weirick is located in New York City.

'98—Willard Hamm is on the road for Parke-Davis Co., with his headquarters at Decatur, Ill.

'99—R. Q. Bullard, M.D., is practising his profession in Springfield, Ill.

'99—W. G. Fraser is now at Bisbee, Ariz.

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'99—H. M. Ely, '99, T. C. Phillips, '00, and C. J. Peeples, '01, are all employed in Chicago and living at 287 E. 41st Street.

'00—E. P. Boyd is an architect in the office of the city engineer, in Manila P. O.

'00—Z. F. Baker is practising law at Sullivan, Ill.

'01—R. N. Bramhall, M.D., is practising his profession at Fair Oaks, Cal.

'01—W. C. Cliffs is located at Mahwah, N. J.

'01—L. M. Tobin is now with the *Champaign Daily Times*, the leading newspaper of the city.

'02—W. D. Hintze is with the Rockford Nail Co., at Rockford, Ill.

'04—A. W. Allen is associated with his father in the contracting business in Peoria, Ill.

'04—H. W. Fraser is located at Mojave, Cal.

'04—F. M. Lindsay is in the law business at Shawnee, Okla.

Ex-'04—B. C. Nelson is in business with his father and brother, in Champaign, Ill.

'04—Perry Barker is an expert chemist at La Salle, Ill.

'04—H. H. Barter is with the Racine Salt Co., at Springfield, Ill.

'04—G. A. Clark is with the Clark Coal Co., at Peoria, Ill.

Ex-'04—A. W. Erett, Jr., and N. J. Higinbotham are with the Western Tube Co., at Kewanee, Ill.

Ex-'05—G. A. Anicker is running his father's farm at Alma, Ill.

Ex-'05—F. E. Beasley is located at Trail, B. C.

Ex-'05—H. S. Mitchell is with the Western Tube Co., at Kewanee, Ill.

'05—H. P. Greenwood is with the New York Central R.R. Co., in New York City.

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'05—E. E. Meier is assistant city engineer at Champaign, Ill.

Ex-'05—B. B. Hull is employed by the Chicago and Rock Island R.R. Co., in Chicago.

Ex-'07—F. A. Doyle is on a ranch at Roswell, New Mex.

Ex-'07—R. M. Hess is with Butler Bros., Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'08—R. E. Doyle is on a ranch at Roswell, New Mex.

BETA PHI.

'02—C. H. Van Tine, mechanical engineer, Indiana Bridge Co., Muncie, Ind.

'02—Ralph D. Nye is now located in the electrical engineering department of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

'04—James H. Birnie was married to Miss Marion Nichols, of Chillicothe, Ohio, May 20, 1905.

'04—William Scarlett, of Columbus, Ohio, and '05 Harvard, is now on Daniel Lunday's ranch, Adaton, Neb.

'05—A. H. Mellinger has signed up with the New York Telephone Company.

'05—William A. Nye is on the staff of the *Ohio State Journal*, Columbus, Ohio.

'05—Niels M. Petersen is chief chemist of the Carnegie Steel Company, Columbus, Ohio.

'05—Frank R. Guilford is with the Louisville Telephone Company, Louisville, Ky.

'06—J. Russel Cole is in Harvard this year.

'06—Will S. Cobb is with the Winfield Manufacturing Co., Warren, Ohio.

BETA CHI.

'97—Frank E. Watson has been appointed an instructor at De Pauw University.

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'99—Arthur H. Blanchard is in charge of the engineering department at Brown for the coming year.

'00—Frank T. Hallett has recently been awarded a prize scholarship at the American School of Archæology, Greece.

'02—Arthur S. Gaylord is practising law at Holyoke, Mass.

Ex-'04—Oscar L. Heltzen has been appointed clerk of one of the Providence District Courts.

'05—Earl B. Cross is boys' secretary at Y. M. C. A., Providence, R. I.

'05—Theodore C. Hascall has entered Cornell Medical School, New York City.

'05—William C. Hascall is with the Mitchell Fertilizer Co., of Providence, R. I.

'05—Alfred W. Ingalls is in the shoe business at Lynn, Mass.

'05—Arthur J. Latham is with J. A. Latham & Co., civil engineers, Providence, R. I.

'05—Ernest F. Lewis has entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

'05—Howland S. Stedman is with the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, Providence, R. I.

BETA OMEGA.

'01—Ralph H. Curtiss, after having taken out his degree of Ph.D. at the University of California last year, proceeded to Allegheny Observatory, Pennsylvania, where he is at present interested in the equipment of the institution with new apparati.

'02—William Hunter is at present in Tonopah, Nevada, interested in a mining deal. He has the honor of being captain of the Tonopah baseball nine, the first of its kind at the mine.

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'02—Herbert S. Bonifield, assistant secretary to the Fraternity and secretary to the San Francisco Alumni Association, after having attended the Karnea in New York, made an extended tour of the Atlantic States on a business mission for Baldwin & Stetson, real estate firm of San Francisco. He is now on his way to this coast.

'05—Melvin G. Jeffress has just returned from New York and is at present engaged in real estate brokerage in San Francisco.

Ex-'05—Raymond Tyler is engaged in the Forestry Reserves in Placer County, California.

'06—Harold McPherson is in New York City contemplating entrance into the Pulitzer Journalism Department of Columbia College.

Ex-'07—Roberts J. Bent is engaged in surveying in Fresno County, California.

GAMMA ALPHA.

'03—Robert Spring Butler was married on September 28 to Edith Irene Sheldon, of Sterling, Ill.

Ex-'05—Victor S. Rice is with the National Cash Register Co., at Dayton, Ohio.

'05—Homer Watkins is with Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago.

'05—Clyde A. Blair is superintendent of salesmen at the Listman Mills, LaCrosse, Wis.

GAMMA GAMMA.

'04—H. McKennis is attending Columbia Law School.

'05—C. E. Estes is teaching music in Robert College, Constantinople.

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'05—A. T. Melvin is athletic instructor in the same place.

'05—J. A. Laing is attending Columbia Law School.

'05—F. E. Harwood is engaged in business with his uncle in Chicago.

'05—H. N. Eliot has gone into business with his father in Lowell, Mass.

'05—W. F. Dorothy is attending Harvard Law School.

'05—J. B. Whittier is engaged in business in New York City.

'05 (Non-grad.)—W. A. Luey is attending Worcester Institute of Technology.

'05—F. H. Brown is teaching at Sterling Junction, Mass.

'06 (Non-grad.)—C. A. Luck is working on the Panama Canal, Panama.

'06 (Non-grad.)—P. T. Hagberg is engaged in electrical work on the addition to the Illinois Steel Works in South Chicago, Ill.

GAMMA DELTA.

'00—I. B. Bush is Superintendent of the Hinton, West Virginia, public schools.

'01—H. F. Rogers is first assistant in the State Normal at Glenville, W. Va.

'01—R. C. Shriver, the father of a prospective Delta, is living in Morgantown, W. Va., and is a member of a lumber supply company.

Ex-'02—C. W. Stump is cashier of the Elk Banking Company, Charleston, W. Va.

'03—W. M. Baumgardner, who has been teaching two years in the Keyser Preparatory School, spent the summer in Germany, at Berlin, and is now instructor in German in the West Virginia University.

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'04—C. T. Coffman is increasing his law practice at Clarksburg, W. Va.

'04—W. M. Duke is again principal of the High School at Hedgesville, W. Va.

'05—S. E. W. Burnside is in a law office at Suffolk, Va.

GAMMA THETA.

'95—Brother Luther Taylor, of Pittsburg, Kans., spent a few days with the boys.

'00—Brother Homer K. Ebright and Miss Marie Morehead were married last June. Brother Ebright takes the chair of Greek in the University.

'02—Brother Scott E. Bedford was married in June to Miss Gussie Taggart, a Delta Delta Delta. Brother Bedford is taking post-graduate work in Chicago University.

'02—Brother Homer Hock was married in June to Miss Edna Wharton, grand marshal of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Brother Hock will return from Washington, D. C., to take charge of the *Marion Record,* the position left vacant by his father who has become Governor of the State.

'03—Brother Harry Study, principal of a school in Ottawa, Kans., spent a few days at the University.

'03—Brother Clair Harpster is principal of the High School at Ottumwa, Iowa.

'05—Brothers O. C. Hestwood, Lee Trotter and R. L. Torrey spent a few days with us this fall. Rev. Torrey is preaching in Chanute. He expects to sail for China as a missionary in December.

'05—Rev. G. B. Thompson, pastor of a church in Leavenworth, came up to attend the chicken fry, October 11th.

'05—Brother E. A. Riley is taking post-graduate work in Chicago University.

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'05—Brother Fred Bailey is preaching in Iola, Kans.

'05—Brother Will Bailey is principal of the High School in Eureka, Kans.

'05—Brother Henry Bailey is principal of a ward school at Gas City, Kans.

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GAMMA '08.

JOHN SHERRARD BLACHLY.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, John Sherrard Blachly; and whereas, Brother Blachly was a true and loyal member of this Fraternity, and we feel that in him we have lost a dear brother and a sincere friend; be it

Resolved, that we extend to his immediate family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement; and be it further,

Resolved, that one copy of these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of this chapter; that another be sent for publication to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Fraternity; and that a third copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

R. A. SHERRARD,
J. R. MARSHALL,
Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., Oct. 2, 1905.

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DELTA '76.

ALONZO J. TULLOCK, M. AM. SOC. C. E.

Alonzo J. Tullock, the subject of this sketch, died at his home in Leavenworth, Kansas, on July 21st, 1904, at the age of 50 years. He was born on a farm near Rockford, Illinois, in 1854, of Scotch parentage, his father, George Tullock, having come to this country from Edinburgh, Scotland, in the early forties. His school education was commenced in the country schools near his birthplace, continued in the high school at Rockford, Illinois, in the University of Illinois at Champaign, and finally completed at the University of Michigan, where he received the degree of Civil Engineer in 1876.

In 1878 he was married to Miss Kitty B. Southwick, of Rockford, Illinois. The union was most happy, and was blessed by the birth of three children, a daughter, Florence L., a son, Hubert S., and a daughter Lucy M. Tullock. Miss Florence L. Tullock has recently been graduated from the Smith College, at Northampton, Massachusetts, and the younger daughter, Lucy M. Tullock, is now attending the public schools in Leavenworth. The son, Hubert S. Tullock, at the time of this writing, is a junior in the engineering department of the University of Michigan, his father's Alma Mater.

Soon after his graduation, Mr. Tullock entered the employment of Fox and Howard, a firm of contractors in Chicago, but in 1879 he entered the bridge building firm of Insley, Shire and Tullock, at Leavenworth, Kansas, and from that time until his death he devoted his time principally to bridge, viaduct and wharf construction. At the

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time of his death he was, and had been for twenty years, the proprietor of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works, successor to the original firm.

Mr. Tullock built many important bridges in the territory west of the meridian of Chicago, besides building during the early days, between 1880 and 1890, many Howe trusses and combination wood and iron bridges, styles so much in vogue during that period. In the territory mentioned Mr. Tullock probably built more bridges than any other company or firm. Among the most important structures built by him were: The substructure of a railway bridge across the Missouri River at Leavenworth, Kansas, completed in 1894; a highway bridge across the Missouri River at Jefferson City, Missouri, completed in 1896; a railway bridge across the Red River on the line of the Kansas City Southern (Port Arthur Route); railway bridge across the Arkansas, Canadian and other large rivers, for the St. Louis Southern Railway (Cotton Belt Route), Texas & Pacific Railway, and other roads at various points. He built the very difficult pneumatic foundations for the Texas & Pacific Railway's bridge across the Atchafalaya, one of the outlets of the Mississippi River into the Gulf of Mexico. Various other pneumatic and deep foundations for bridges across western rivers, which are the most difficult to deal with, owing to their very deep water-sheds and their extreme freshets, were built by him. His last important work was the construction of the bridges on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado River (Rock Island System), among which was one very high structure over the Osage River. This bridge contained one span 375 ft. in length and one concrete pier with a total height of 109 ft. resting upon a pneumatic foundation. This is probably the highest concrete pier yet constructed.

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In 1900, Mr. Tullock, in conference with Alfred Noble, Past-President Am. Soc. C. E., designed the important wharf built by the Mexican Central Railway, for the Mexican Government, at Tampico. Mr. Tullock was made engineer of this important work, and took complete charge of the same during construction. This wharf was built on 454 piers, a large number of which were on pneumatic foundations, reaching the depth of about 50 ft. below mean tide. A full description of this important work has recently appeared in the technical press.

During a busy and studious life, Mr. Tullock accumulated a large and valuable library, in which are many rare books, and especially many volumes relating to the Louisiana Purchase, within which territory was located the city chosen for his home.

Mr. Tullock, by his simplicity and force of character and his excellent judgment, attracted to himself men of character and learning. By his uniform courtesy and fair dealings, he commanded the confidence and esteem of those with whom he was associated, and as a friend he could be depended upon in any emergency.

Mr. Tullock was elected a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers on June 6th, 1883.—*Proceedings of Am. Society Civil Engineers, April,* '05.

EPSILON '76.

Rev. Edward B. Bancroft, D. D.

The members of Epsilon chapter and of Albion College were surprised and grieved on Monday, October 9th, when the death of Rev. Edward Bennett Bancroft was announced.

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Although Brother Bancroft had been poorly, the end came suddenly, and was a shock to his host of friends.

Brother Bancroft was born in May, 1856. He attended Albion College, where he was graduated in the class of 1876. During his Senior year Epsilon chapter was established there and he became a charter member. He also attended the Boston University School of Theology, and traveled in Europe. He entered the Methodist ministry in Michigan in 1877, and did excellent work in the Detroit conference, both as a minister and as a presiding elder.

Mrs. Bancroft had been in very poor health for several years, and passed away only six weeks before her husband's death. On the afternoon of the last day of his life Brother Bancroft answered the letter of sympathy which had been sent him by his chapter, and in that last hour expressed his appreciation of his Fraternity.

Three children, Ralph, Harriet, and Arthur, are left to mourn the loss of loving and noble parents.

The funeral services were held at the home in Ann Arbor, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. Dawe, of Detroit. Brother Samuel Dickie, of Epsilon, was one of those to eulogize the deceased friends of all, and the services were also attended by Brother Chas. M. Ranger, another charter member of Epsilon.

In the *Michigan Christian Advocate* were the following words about our departed brother:

"Brother Bancroft was a transparent character. Born in a parsonage, he had as a birthright the pure and unselfish traits fostered in the hearts of our ministry and transmitted to their children. Everybody had faith in his uprightness and manliness, and felt the warmth of his genial and benevolent disposition. He was also a man of intellectual ability, a good thinker, a fine scholar, and an able preacher.

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"He passed away at 9:30 Saturday evening, October 7th, after a life of labor and service, which is rewarded by loving remembrance in the minds of all."

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

CHAPTER HALL OF EPSILON
OF DELTA TAU DELTA,
OCTOBER FOURTEENTH.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from the activities of this life our brother, Edward B. Bancroft, and

WHEREAS, By his death Epsilon chapter of Delta Tau Delta loses a charter member whom she has honored and esteemed, be it

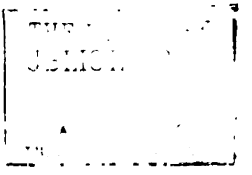
Resolved, That we, the members of Epsilon chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the bereaved children our most sincere sympathy in our mutual sorrow and loss. And be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of Epsilon chapter of Delta Tau Delta, go into mourning for a period of thirty days out of respect for the memory of our departed brother. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting of this chapter, a copy to be published in THE RAINBOW, and in the Albion College *Pleiad,* and a copy be sent to the children of our beloved brother who has gone on before us.

FRED L. FARLEY,
JAS. H. POPE,
Committee.

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HOWARD LETTS FORTINER,
Omega '05

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OMEGA '05.

Howard Letts Fortiner.

The first break that death has made in the circle of Omega came on May 10th last, when Howard Letts Fortiner, of the Class of 1905, died in Philadelphia. At the beginning of his Junior year he had been compelled to leave college owing to ill-health, and from then until the day of his death he fought bravely against an incurable disease.

Howard Fortiner was born in Camden, New Jersey, November 12, 1882, and was the son of Walter Scott Fortiner and Linda Letts. He was graduated from the Friends' Central School, where he had been captain of the football team and class president, in 1901, and entered Pennsylvania in the fall of that year. He was initiated into Delta Tau Delta a few weeks after the term opened. During his Freshman year he was captain of the 'Varsity Freshman football team, a member of the gymnasium team, bowl man of his class, and champion heavy-weight wrestler at the May Day games. In his Sophomore year he was elected president of his class, and played half-back on the 'Varsity football team. His withdrawal from college the next fall cut short a brilliant career.

After a long stay at the University Hospital, his physicians decided that he had a chance for life in going west. He was with Brother Rogers at Deming, New Mexico, for some time, and later on the Pacific Coast. He returned to Philadelphia in the winter of 1904, and went to Florida. When his health had not improved he joined his mother in Brooklyn. Shortly after Easter he was brought to Philadelphia, and seemed to be slowly improving, but the end came without warning three weeks later.

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There have been few men at Pennsylvania so popular as was Howard Fortiner. He never strove for office or athletic honors. Everything came to him. He won his way into the hearts of his fellows by the charm of his personality. It is hard, often impossible, to make an analysis of personality, but we might say that there were two characteristics which Howard Fortiner possessed to an unusual degree, and which, no doubt, counted largely in winning for him the universal esteem of everyone with whom he was thrown. They were his absolute honesty of thought, and his utter lack of affectation or conceit.

His brothers in Omega, the men he lived with and who knew his life intimately, had for Howard Fortiner that deep affection which the Fraternity tie, coupled with a realization of his personal worth, alone could give. To them his death meant more than the loss of a Delta and a chapter brother; it was the going out of a life that was beautiful in its simplicity and its honesty, a life that had cast its spell upon them and left its influence with them.

BETA GAMMA '00.

Albert L. Henning.

Brother Albert L. Henning, Beta Gamma 1900, died suddenly of quinsy at Eugene, Oregon, on July 30th, 1905. Brother Henning is a brother of Edward J. Henning of Milwaukee. Brother Henning is a native of Wisconsin, the old home being at Iron Ridge. He graduated from University of Wisconsin with the Class of 1900 and took high honors in chemistry. Soon after he went to Oregon and became professor of science at the Pendleton Col-

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lege, at Pendleton, Oregon, serving there from 1903 to 1904. The following year he became a fellow at the University of Oregon and taught chemistry there, and also took his master's degree. His thesis for master's degree, entitled "On the Saccharomyces and Their Enzymes," is now a part of the educational exhibit of the State of Oregon at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. Brother Henning was a frequent contributor to scientific magazines and had done work along the lines of his specialty which attracted attention among scientific men throughout the country. During the coming year he intended to go to Europe for further study and for the purpose of taking his doctor's degree.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and goodness to take, from the activities of his life, our dearly beloved brother, Albert Louis Henning; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to E. J. Henning and to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That resolutions of sympathy be passed, one copy to be inscribed upon the minutes of this chapter; another to be sent to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and a third copy be sent to the brother of the deceased.

JOHN L. KIND,
HARRY G. MONTGOMERY,
Committee.

Beta Gamma Chapter, Delta Tau Delta, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., October 23, 1905.

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GAMMA ZETA.

Norman Keator Silliman.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and love to take from the activities of this life, during the summer vacation, our beloved brother, Norman Keator Silliman; and

Whereas, Brother Silliman has, by his loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity and to this chapter, won our love and affection; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the members of the bereaved family of our deceased brother our most sincere sympathy in this, our mutual affliction and loss. Be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of Gamma Zeta Chapter, drape our badges for the period of thirty days in memory of our beloved brother. And be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta and to the *Wesleyan Argus,* and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

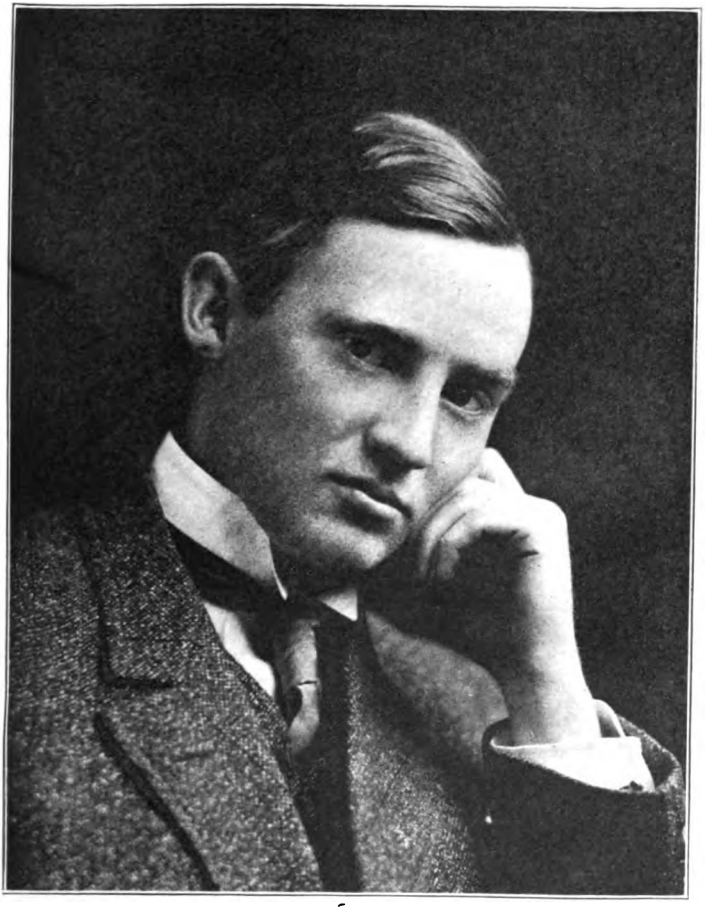
Joshua L. Robins,
Arthur J. Monroe,
Orliff V. H. Chase,
For the Chapter.

GAMMA BETA '06.

Louis Raymond Levings.

"The report of the fatal accident to Louis R. Levings came as a very great shock to his host of friends in Armour

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L R Levings

Gamma Beta '06

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Institute. No man in the school was more generally liked and looked up to for his many admirable qualities, for which he will ever be held in loving remembrance.

"Levings had been tramping through the mountains of Colorado with two of his cousins, Dean Babcock, A-'05, and John Black, and was at the time, Wednesday, August 2d, attempting the ascent of Mount Upsilon with Black in order to photograph the almost perfect Upsilon formed by a glacier which gives the mountain its name. He turned aside to do a little investigating and started down a steep declivity, followed by his cousin. Coming to a place where it was necessary to hang full length and drop a few feet from one ledge to another, he swung over, when, without warning, the rock from which he hung gave way and he was carried down with it to his death.

"The whole host of his friends mourns his loss. He had attended the Institute for seven years, having graduated from the Academy in 1902, when seventeen years of age. He had been president of his class and had won the Lolita Armour Scholarship for that year. He entered the Technical College the following September, and at the end of his junior year, last spring, he had been elected to nearly every office in the gift of the students, and honored by many faculty appointments. He was the most versatile man ever in the school, for, in addition to the foregoing, he held an almost unsurpassed scholarship record and was a leader in athletics, music and college activities in general.

"Levings was a member of Gamma Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, and was held in the greatest esteem by his friends in the fraternity. He had thoroughly proven his worth and was in fact to be the chapter's delegate to the national convention of the fraternity in New York during the last of August.

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"By his ever cheerful disposition, friendliness and acknowledged abilities he had made his friends. There was so much to admire and so little to criticise in his character that all who knew him grieve his loss."—*Armour Int. Fulcrum.*

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our dearly beloved brother, Louis R. Levings, '06; and

WHEREAS, We, the members of Gamma Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, realize that in his departure we lose a true and noble brother, one who by his willingness to assume and discharge his duties has merited and received the highest commendation; be it therefore

Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That as a token of our sorrow we drape our pins in mourning for a period of thirty days; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our esteemed brother, and that the resolutions be incorporated in our chapter records and printed in THE RAINBOW, *The Fulcrum,* and *The Integral.*

EDWIN H. ELLETT, JR.,
WILLIAM E. SCHERMERHORN.

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GAMMA

HISTORY OF OLD PINE STREET (A). By HUGHES OLIPHANT GIBBONS (Gamma, '69). *Illustrated.* The John C. Winston Co., Philadelphia, 5½ x 8½ in. 366 pages.

"Pine Street Church in Philadelphia, the third Presbyterian church founded in that city, is the only one dating from colonial times still on its original site. In the churchyard some three thousand lie interred, including many Revolutionary officers and soldiers. It has been served by a succession of remarkably able ministers. As represented by them, it has been on the right side in times of crises, whether in the Civil War, or in the vindication of such men as Albert Barnes and Lyman Beecher when assailed by ultra Calvinists. It is a striking instance of the advance of moral standards in recent times that the money needed to erect the building was raised by lottery. Originally in a fashionable center, now in a slum neighborhood whence twenty other churches have removed, it remains there, consecrated by its history and pledged by its endowment to a perpetuity of service in its changed environment. This handsome and finely illustrated volume is a worthy memorial of seven generations to many more to come."—*The Outlook, Sept. 16th, 1905.*

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RHO PRIME, '75

A SHORT CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. By FRANCIS NEWTON THORPE, Boston; Little, Brown & Co. $1.75.

Mr. Thorpe has tried in this condensation of his larger works, "A Constitutional History of the United States" and a like history of "The American People," to tell us (1) the origin of our civil system; (2) the principles on which it is founded; (3) the adaptation of the plan of government to public needs, by amendment and construction, and (4) the interpretation of the principles of the Government by the supreme tribunal, the courts. All this he has done as a lawyer, not as a historian. To him the whole constitutional development is due to a series of legal controversies. The economic and political influences are little noticed. His chief sources have been documentary statutes, decisions of courts and debates in conventions and in Congress. Much of the result of this wide research is merely chronicled, not criticised. The author describes and sets forth but abstains from judgments. There is a lack of digestion and a want of perspective. This is especially seen in his account of the work of the constitutional convention. He first fails to set forth the great problem that confronted the convention: What scheme would make it certain that the States would perform their functions and that the central Government would do its work and no more? Then he fails to point out clearly what the convention really accomplished—the establishment over each individual of a double citizenship, a system which each citizen was the subject of two States. This accomplishment and the securing of its permanency by

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resorting, not to the coercion of a State nor to the veto of its acts by the central Government, but to the Courts—the making of the constitution and laws made in accordance therewith the law of the land, enforcible in the State courts, just as State law was enforced—this was the great accomplishment of the convention. All else was subsidiary, but Mr. Thorpe loses this central idea amid details of controversy of little permanent significance. This failure to give proper emphasis makes the book sure to fail as a text-book —a use for which the author designed it—except in the hands of a very experienced teacher. In the absence of any other adequate treatment, however, the book will temporarily at least supply a real need. It contains a very useful index both of the Constitution and the book.

LAMBDA PRIME, '84.

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THE FLOATING LABORATORY OF MARINE BIOLOGY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

By CHAS. LINCOLN EDWARDS, PH. D.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of the state of Connecticut "to establish and maintain a floating laboratory of marine biology for exploration in oceanography and the collection and investigation of the organisms of the sea; to supply colleges, museums and other institutions with material for investigation, study and exhibition."

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A vessel of about ninety tons burden will be secured and equipped with the necessary dredges, trawles, tangles, tow-nets, etc., as well as chemical reagents and glassware for work in marine zoology and botany. When the boat is anchored in a protected harbor immediately it becomes a laboratory. The vessel, in sailing from place to place in the ocean, will furnish most favorable facilities for the investigation of the distribution and variation of organisms. On each expedition it is planned to stay in some particularly desirable locality for about one month so that problems of cytology, embryology and physiology may be undertaken. Competent preparators, artists and photographers will be on the staff so that not only museums and laboratories may be supplied with material, but an effort will be made to meet the specifications of investigators as to fixation and preservation, together with sketches, or photographs, of the organisms desired for their work. In going to a new region each summer large collections for research will be made year after year, and it is hoped to greatly extend our knowledge of the local faunæ and floræ of the western Atlantic.

In the early summer of 1906 the vessel will sail to the Bahamas. After a month in the sub-tropics the boat will weigh anchor for the cruise northward, making a harbor every hundred miles or so for the purpose of getting material for comparative studies. In the Bahama Islands the conditions are very favorable for the most abundant and varied organisms, since these islands are situated in the mouth of the Gulf Stream where it debouches between Florida and Cuba, bringing with it myriads of creatures caught up in the wide circuit of the current from the equator and through the Gulf of Mexico. The climate, though warm, is agreeable in summer and usually keeps between 84° and 86°. The trade winds blow steadily, the waters are clear

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and the people honest and simple hearted. Biological investigators have already found the life there in summer both interesting and delightful. These healthful conditions are of great importance for northern men when working hard with both mind and body on the edge of the tropics.

While this project centers in Trinity College, shares have been taken by those interested in other institutions and it is in the largest way for the benefit of all investigators who care to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

CHARLES L. EDWARDS.

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Delta Upsilon has entered the University of Illinois.

A new local, Theta Delta Psi, with ten members, has been established at Allegheny College.

Pi Kappa Alpha has granted a charter to the Sphinx Club at Millsaps College.

T. N. E. has received the stamp of disapproval of the fraternities at the University of North Carolina by their refusing to permit their members to join.

Kappa Sigma chartered at the University of Idaho September 20. This makes the fraternity's seventy-fourth chapter.

Sigma Chi has installed chapters at Colorado College, May 6, and at the University of Arkansas September 16.

"It is sheer nonsense for any self-respecting national fraternity, now or in the near future, to negotiate with petitioners at the University of the State of Washington. The field is already crowded."—*Delta of Sigma Nu.*

From an exchange item we note that President Tillman of the University of Arkansas has issued an appeal to the people of the State for more students, begging them to be loyal to their State University. Perhaps there would be more loyalty and a larger number of students at this university had it not been for the hayseed opposition to fraternities and legislation against them.

During the summer Kappa Alpha Theta chartered a local at the University of Toronto known as Delta Theta. Kappa Alpha Theta previously had a chapter at this institution,

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1887-8. It is also rumored that a men's local, Chi Delta Psi, which for several years has been unsuccessfully petitioning Psi Upsilon, is turning its attention elsewhere. It is shortly to be visited by Editor Baird of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Song and Stein, controlled by the fraternities, is the only senior society at Minnesota. The Triangle Club is a freshman society drawn from all the fraternities. However, the Phi Gamma Delta freshmen were not admitted last year. There is a strong society in the medical school whose badge is a small arrow, worn in the tie. Its name is never disclosed.

"Nothing positive can be stated, but it is rumored here that Alpha Tau Omega will be petitioned for a charter within a year or two by a local which is said to be in the embryonic state at present. Several members of that order are here now, but even the probability of this rumored action is extremely doubtful, as the field is already well filled, there being six fraternities represented here."—*S. A. E., Correspondent Wofford College.*

Since the following was written Beta Theta Pi has entered Iowa College: "Twenty-four men will return in the fall. The field here is unusually good. With fourteen hundred students there is only one other national fraternity represented here, Sigma Nu. Four locals are maintained in addition to the two nationals, and the character and ability of the men in all these organizations is such that the fraternities they are petitioning can make no mistake in giving them charters. At the same time, our respect for these societies is not so great that we will falter any in our cry of 'Iowa for Sigma Alpha Epsilon.'"—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Correspondent, Iowa College.*

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THE GREEK PRESS

Too often an active chapter is prone to limit its rushing activity to the first few weeks of the college semester and to rest satisfied with the men it secures at that time. This is one of the greatest mistakes that can be made. Some of the best of fraternity material does not attract attention until later in the college year, and often the very best men are overlooked by the fraternities until their upper class years.

The alert chapter will place no limit on its rushing season and will always be on the lookout for good men. One of the best expressions along this line we have ever heard is a part of a speech by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California. As this is a very timely subject at present we reproduce herewith the extract in question:

"It is not a very safe thing to choose your freshmen according to their neckties. They will come in with some beautiful specimens. Father and mother wanted them when they went to college to get the best there was, and they went to the country store and bought the brightest offered. But after they have been in college a little while, they will come out with the normal ritual of necktie. Don't choose your freshmen according to their neckties.

"It is one of the weaknesses of the fraternity system, as I have seen it in operation in different colleges, that it doesn't recognize and take in enough men after junior year. Some of the strongest men develop in the last two years in college, and living in your ruts as you do in your fraternity houses and getting inured to each other and getting to think you are so fine prevents you from being able to get that unanimous vote you need for that man in the junior year who has shown himself a strong man. Somebody has noticed idiosyncrasies of his that he can't quite stomach and he votes against him. You want to take in some men as the college course goes on.

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If you haven't been doing it, do it. You will get your strongest men that way. I don't know but that you will almost every time. An opportunity is afforded by the experience of two years in college. You will all too often choose your freshmen according to consideration of previous knowledge, social standing, and outward appearance, and you are bound to make some mistakes. But you will not make mistakes with the men you take in at the end of the sophomore year."

Kappa Sigma established a chapter at Harvard University June 24, 1905. A writer in *The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma* has the following to say of the societies at Harvard:

"Of the social organizations, the large local societies, some of which were established more than a hundred years ago, are the most prominent and influential. These societies have varied and interesting histories and have counted among their members many of the greatest men of the country. In recent years membership depended largely on family connection and social position, though at the present time this is becoming less marked. Within a year or two their influence with the student body has suffered through the suspicion that they sacrificed the athletic interests of the university for the advancement of their own members.

"Several of the societies present an annual play or other literary exercises, and practically all of them entertain more or less elaborately on Class Day. The Institute of 1770 was started as a literary society in the year 1770. The name has been changed several times, and the society has had inactive periods. At one time it was merged with the D. K. E. but now exists as a separate organization, with well furnished rooms. It is the largest and oldest of the social societies. The Porcellian Club, which occupies a handsome club house, is said to have been organized about 1789, and has records as far back as 1791, in which year it derived its name from a very successful banquet at which a young pig was served roasted whole. The society is secret and does not publish its membership. The Hasty Pudding Club was founded in 1795, as a patriotic society. It is now a purely social club, and occupies a beautiful house.

"Of the more recent societies the A. D. Club, Pi Eta, Signet, and Kappa Gamma Chi are representative. The A. D. Club is the suc-

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cessor of that chapter of Alpha Delta Phi which was withdrawn on account of faculty opposition in 1857. The Alpha Delta Phi chapter itself has since been revived, and is prosperous, having a large club house.

"Beta Theta Pi established a chapter in 1843, but withdrew its charter in 1901. The chapters of Zeta Psi and Delta Phi separated from their general fraternities in 1892 and 1901 respectively, and continue as separate organizations, though they retained their names. In 1891 the Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter withdrew from the fraternity and formed the Dickey Club. In 1865 members of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity from other colleges formed a chapter of that fraternity, which lasted less than a year.

"To offset this list of inactive chapters, beside the new chapter of Kappa Sigma and the chapter of Alpha Delta Phi which has already been mentioned, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon all have successful and well organized chapters. The chapter of Delta Upsilon has a larger membership than is usual with fraternities, being somewhere near seventy; but it is in cordial relations with the rest of its fraternity."

THE FRATERNITIES OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY

"Because of its spacious campus, its isolation from a big city, its outdoor freedom, and its favorable opportunities for chapter-house life, Stanford University has long been considered the ideal home for college fraternities. Stanford's fraternity houses collectively are perhaps the finest and most pleasantly situated of any to be found in America. There are sixteen houses for the men's societies and five for the women's, each holding its selected group, averaging anywhere from twelve to twenty members, representing in the aggregate about one-fourth of the whole student body. Some 800 students dwell on the campus, 500 on the edges of the campus, and 150 come by train daily from a distance ranging from five to thirty-five miles.

"Membership in the secret Greek-letter societies is generally the result of a strong and agreeable personality coupled with the supposed ability to do some one thing better than the average col-

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legian. Every chapter has its ideals, and they fluctuate with the ebb and flow of the graduating and entering classes, but mainly the drawing-power and popularity of a fraternity depends upon its active members.

"The keen annual competition for desirable recruits, the rivalry in desire for campus honors, the development of a sort of altruistic friendship, and the domestic problems of economically maintaining a large house and holding the younger men to their college work are all experiences that give a practical reality to fraternity life and make it helpful for the future of the individual.

"To-day there are out in the world somewhere about fifteen hundred men and women who have been active members of their societies at Stanford. According to their enthusiasm and pride they are quietly working to turn toward Stanford new collegiate material that may perpetuate the societies. In that particular alone they are unconsciously organized for a good general purpose—recruiting for their university what they consider the best available type of prospective collegian.

"In the past fourteen years Stanford has graduated an average of about 38 per cent. of all matriculates, including women. Possibly 36 per cent. of all the men remain and graduate. The average of all the fraternity men shows that just 38 per cent. of them graduate.

"Every community's success is traceable to the character of its representative citizens, and it is much the same way with a college fraternity. Ability to study diligently and ability in athletics are only elements. Of themselves they do not make the most desirable fraternity men or the most desirable collegians or the most desirable future citizens. But combined with character and personality such things count in the world as they do in college life.

"The tendencies of the different fraternities, as evidenced in the aggregate of their members, have been relatively toward the following specialties independently of any measure of social worth and individual popularity:

"Percentages successfully carried to graduation—Delta Upsilon 55, Delta Tau Delta 51, Sigma Chi 48, Beta Theta Pi 46, Phi Delta Theta 44, Fiji-Sigma Rho Eta and Sigma Nu each 40.

"Debate—Delta Upsilon first; Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Delta Tau Delta second; and the others well scattered.

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"College editors—Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Sigma in a first group; Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon in a second; and Delta Upsilon in a third.

"College dramatics—Possibly Zeta Psi and Delta Tau Delta in a first group, with the others scattered."—*The Stanford Alumnus.*

FRATERNITY STATISTICS

Fraternities.	Chapters.				Membership.		Chapter Houses.		
	1905		1888		1905	1888	1905	1898	1888
	Living.	Dead.	Living.	Dead.					
Alpha Delta Phi.....	25	7	17	6	9,406	5,781	24	14	5
Alpha Tau Omega...	51	31	26	8	6,486	1,060	24	16	—
Beta Theta Pi.....	67	21	44	19	14,046	4,874	54	30	—
Chi Phi	30	26	21	16	4,422	2,146	15	14	—
Chi Psi	18	11	16	8	4,459	2,288	17	13	3
Delta Kappa Epsilon.	41	13	29	15	15,000	8,816	31	23	5
Delta Phi	11	5	7	5	3,341	1,854	11	10	—
Delta Psi	8	11	9	8	2,989	2,057	8	7	3
Delta Tau Delta.....	47	28	33	11	7,486	2,437	36	13	—
Delta Upsilon	36	5	17	8	9,169	3,433	30	20	1
Kappa Alpha (N.)...	7	2	4	2	1,666	986	7	4	1
Kappa Alpha (S.)....	49	11	18	2	6,146	1,087	23	13	—
Kappa Sigma	70	18	14	10	6,357	1,267	36	11	—
Phi Delta Theta.....	69	26	44	19	13,161	3,367	49	24	—
Phi Gamma Delta....	57	24	27	17	9,979	3,009	43	16	—
Phi Kappa Psi.....	42	21	34	13	9,806	3,819	35	20	1
Phi Kappa Sigma....	24	17	9	14	3,133	1,586	14	3	—
Phi Sigma Kappa....	19	6	—	—	1,551	——	14	1	—
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	29	4	2	6	2,427	307	—	—	—
Psi Upsilon	22	1	17	1	10,428	5,767	21	17	5
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.	66	28	16	21	9,383	1,218	40	20	—
Sigma Chi	58	23	34	15	8,358	2,951	42	19	—
Sigma Nu	54	15	6	4	5,357	238	36	13	—
Sigma Phi	8	2	6	2	2,685	1,609	8	7	3
Theta Delta Chi.....	24	17	13	15	5,141	1,830	20	13	—
Zeta Psi	23	10	19	9	5,924	2,876	17	10	3
Totals.....	938	377	481	254	179,295	66,113	655	348	30

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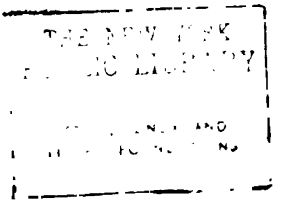
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Gamma Kappa and the University of Missouri.

Most of our brothers, no doubt, know very little of the University of Missouri, where Gamma Kappa is located. The school, which is the chief educational institution of the State of Missouri, is located at Columbia, a pretty inland town of about 10,000 people. It is supported by the State entirely, and this year enrolls about 2,000 students. It embraces colleges of Law, of Engineering, of Medicine, of Liberal Arts, of Agriculture. With perhaps two exceptions, it is the richest school west of the Mississippi in the matter of buildings and grounds. Of the former, there are seventeen of brick or stone, ranging in value from $40,000 to $100,000. The campus is about twenty acres in extent, the athletic grounds about fifteen acres, and the State farm about 2,000 acres.

The school as it is to-day is comparatively young. It was organized in 1836, but for years existed rather as a small academy than as a university. The real impetus which has produced its remarkable growth came in 1892, when the old Academic Hall, the chief building of the University, was destroyed by fire. Were it not trite to say the University arose phœnix-like from the flames, no better expression

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could be found to portray its rapid growth from the time of that fire until to-day. Thus in ten years the school grew to be one of the leading State institutions (pardon the boast) of its section of the country.

Besides our own chapter, there are eight undergraduate fraternities represented at Missouri. They are Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, and Theta Nu Epsilon. Phi Delta Theta is the oldest and Phi Gamma Delta, installed about six years ago, is the youngest. Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma are the only sororities represented at Missouri. A local is also petitioning Alpha Tau Omega for a charter, with more or less chance of success. There is little or no dissension among the Greeks, and there is practically no Greek-Barbarian feud at present, although a few years ago warfare between fraternity and non-fraternity men was bitter and to the death.

Except T. N. E., all the fraternities occupy chapter houses, owned or rented by them. Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta occupy their own houses. Our own chapter home is pleasantly located within a five minutes' walk of the campus. We have a big shaded lawn to one side, and to the other an open plot big enough to permit Brothers Waltner and Higbee to exercise their athletic propensities. The house accommodates fifteen men comfortably.

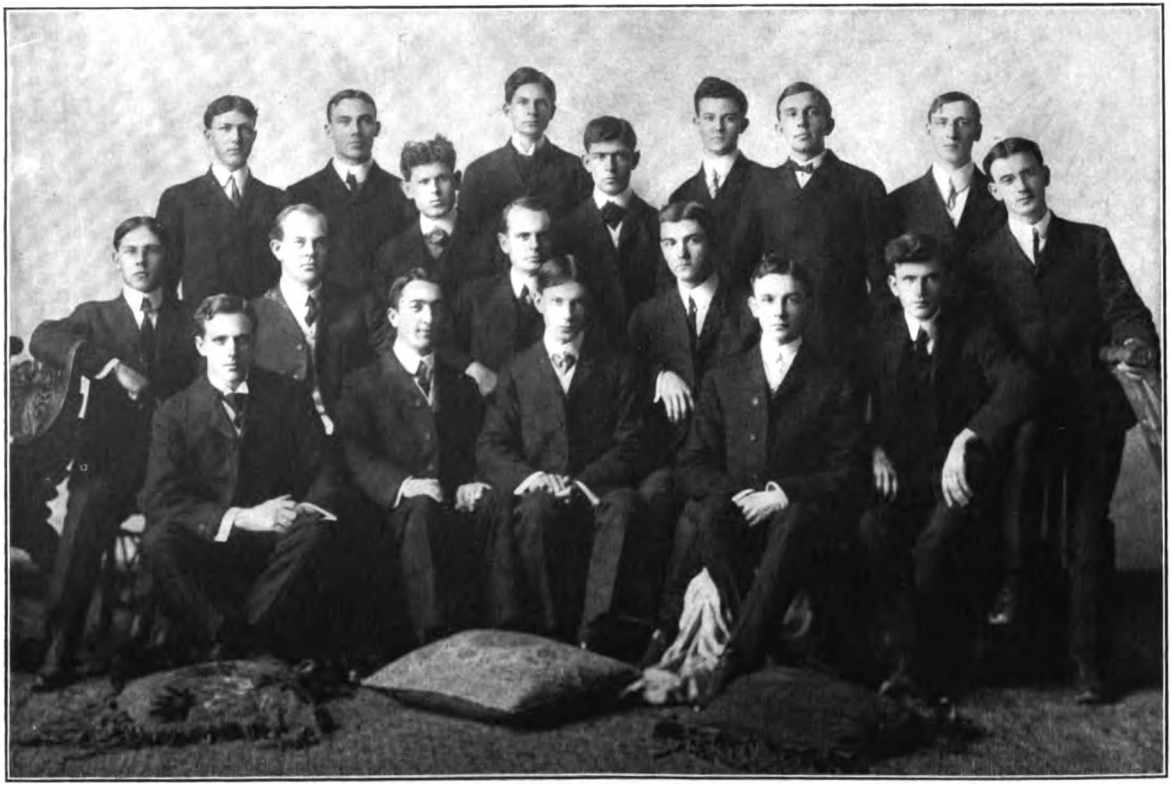
Thus far our way has been pleasant enough. Twelve of of the boys came back for the opening of school. We captured six as fine men as ever wore pledge colors (pardon us again the boast). Brother Harold Waltner is a promising freshman from Kansas City, who has developed a mania for hard study, which ought to some extent be overcome. Brother Paul Higbee, a merry youngster from up-State, is our other freshman, who brightens up the whole house by

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his genial personality. Another man we landed who was well worth while was Brother Homer Croy. The "Deacon," as he is affectionately known by his friends, early developed leadership abilities, and became editor-in-chief of *The Savitar*, our school annual. He is a regular contributor to *Puck* and *Judge*, and *Judge* has named him among the prominent humorists who would write for that publication during the current year. Brother Milnor E. Gleeves and Brother Harold Williams, two other initiates, have proved themselves good fellows, and are doing the chief stunts for the chapter in the social whirl.

As to our relations with the other fraternities, we can say but little. While the other chapters have not been so cordial as they might have been, they have treated us with fairness and courtesy. They have been inclined to size us up before making any advances, a proceeding which was certainly to be anticipated. Our policy towards them has been very conservative; we have no ambition to make any very big "spludge" in social and fraternal circles just at present. But we are meeting all advances half way, content with our share of social honors.

Our first initiation we celebrated with as much pomp as we could muster. With us were Brother Scott, Beta '64, the "Good Gray Poet" of the Fraternity, Brother Field of Delta, our foster-father, Brother Turner of Beta Rho, Brother Forbes of Beta Upsilon, and Brother Sharpe of Beta Theta. The banquet was set out with the utmost lavishness of one of Missouri's best hostelries, and before the last cheer died out, six new men had learned what it means to be enrolled with Delta Tau Delta.

It is not for me here to enumerate the good things that came our way in the matter of University honors. A newspaper clipping printed in the last number of THE RAINBOW

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tells all that, and spares me the embarrassment of boasting again. How Brothers Freeman and Croy were elected on the board of five *Savitar* editors; how Brother Seitz was elected president of his class and one of the cheer leaders; how Brother J. H. Craig carried off an office in the senior class and won a place on the glee club; how Brother Cole was elected chairman of the student mass-meetings; how Brothers Seitz, Bullivant, Underwood and Haynes got snug jobs on the faculty as assistants; how Brother Childers won laurels on the football team,—all these, and many more similar honors, would no doubt be very interesting reading to the boys of Gamma Kappa, but not to the Fraternity in general, so they will be omitted. Should we say more, it might savor of self-gratulation, a thing altogether out of harmony with our innate Missouri modesty. It is enough to say we have exceeded our highest expectations in all matters of this nature.

The most delightful social event we have participated in this year was the Delt banquet at Kansas City the evening before Thanksgiving Day. There we met thirty-three jolly, whole-souled alumni from the city and the boys from Gamma Theta. The best the city could afford was placed at our disposal, and we were given a glimpse of the genuine Delt spirit in the hearty songs and speeches, "as we gathered 'round the banquet board, the boys of Delta Tau."

Gamma Kappa herewith acknowledges its gratitude for the many cheery messages of welcome sent us by our sister chapters. It is our sincerest wish that the relations between us and them may be ever of the most cordial. And we offer the best of our home and hearts to all Delts who may visit Columbia.

HARRY S. WAYMAN.

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Toast Delivered at Thirty-Eighth Karnea.

My brethren of the thirty-eighth Karnea, by leave of our gracious "King" (and with the fear of Sherman Arter heavy upon me) I am come all the way from Ohio to speak at your festival.

"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers," is here set below my name. It's a pat sentiment, I can truly say. The lawyer to-night is dead in me, for I am determined to know nothing among you save the glory of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

The eulogium on Kansas, from my brother to the left, is beautiful. And there is Ohio, and there in her opulent midst is beautiful Canton. They need no eulogium. They are an open book. They speak for themselves. Beautiful sentiments indeed, but not to be compared to the sentiment of our beloved Delta Tau Delta. Its consummate beauty overshadows all. It is all, and in all, to-night—better than the merchandise of silver and gold. I know it, for I feel it in the marrow of my bones, that beneath all the inexplicable noise of college yell and enthusiasm—effervescence of immortal youth—there is a tender and beautiful, a refined and refining sentiment, the solid abiding substance that binds us together, that has attracted us hither,—the best that the best colleges in the best land the world has ever known can furnish. To this most gracious sentiment I address myself.

The cosmopolitanism of your most cosmopolitan city is not to be compared to the cosmopolitanism of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. It stands for the sacredness of man.

I am the more inspired by the occasion when I reflect that we who are gathered here to-night belong to that class of

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Americans denominated scholars—the only privileged class recognized by republican institutions; representatives chosen with rare good sense and wisdom from the best institutions of learning in this most favored of lands. There is therefore an added flavor, what Lowell calls the "perfume of the mind," because of the wholesome prejudice that the scholar is the "favorite of heaven," the most envied, the happiest of men. For to the scholar is committed as a sacred trust the destiny of mankind. He must sow the seeds of a sounder thinking, of a finer and higher wisdom. Be sure, every great reform, every great enterprise that is to reach the needs of the downmost men must begin in the best heads and hearts and filter steadily down into the multitude. The very thought kindles the imagination, irradiates the reason and inspires courage.

But scholarship, alas, too often falters, limps and goes so lamely and unfashionably that the "yopping" world laughs at it in its futility, or as Browning puts it, "Men have oft grown old among their books to die case-hardened at their ignorance." The young man who is completest master of the curriculum has not universally been the best and most serviceable man in life. Nay, nay, scholarship must be supplemented. There is a wisdom above the understanding, there is a higher reason, a subtile power that comes to every man of noble friendship. Every useful man must have some civilizing quality.

Here is the province of the college fraternity. (I must not omit to say here that to me one of the most inspiring events in the life of Delta Tau Delta was when it married into THE RAINBOWS of the sunny Southland, they brought us the type of the true Fraternity spirit,—all hail to them!)

Some of the most vital things in education have been unconsciously overlooked. The results of latest psychical

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research disclose the fact that there is a sub-conscious self, which is continuously storing up knowledge, and which is fed, as I believe, from those experiences which are denominated social in their character, and which grow most at those times when we are in our happiest moods, when we are singing songs of our college life, when we sit together at the banquet table, when our wit sparkles, when the star of hope gleams brightly before us. There is a great deal more good in us than ever comes out. There are a great many flowers of affection and wit, of sentiment and hope, of admiration, encouragement and sympathy doomed to perish without a hand to gather them.

It is the primary object of our Fraternity to bring out all these things, which lie dormant, to recognize and stimulate merit, to render the man gentle and courteous, genuinely polite from the heart, to keep down the base in man, to inspire him with courtliness, "The desire of fame, the love of truth and all that makes a man." In short, to make friendship a wholesome contagion. For next to the affection that can exist between one man and one woman, the friendship and affection that can exist between man and man is the most beautiful and sacred thing in the world. If friendship and fraternity is beautiful among the lowliest and humblest, how doubly beautiful is friendship and fraternity among those who are ennobled by the gracious refinements of scholarship. This incomparable banquet to-night speaks this truth as no man can. Here is our hope, our ideal metamorphosed into reality.

I am indeed ambitious to touch the finest things in you. But, alas, there are times when our thoughts and feelings are so high and fine, so sacred, that they cannot be set down in propositions. Words fail, the syllogism is dumb, it is then that we bring flowers and music, and burst into song,

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or lapse into that exquisite silence that is truly golden. Oratory is ripe to-night. Everything has been made easy for us. The touching prayer of the "little minister" to my right (benison on his Delta heart!), the exquisite humor, without shaft or sting, led by our gracious "King," bubbling up like springs of joy at every step in our admirably ordered festival. Then these gorgeous flowers, this burst of gladsome song (with universal thanks to Penn-syl-va-nia), all have intoxicated us with a lofty joy. The floor upon which we stand has been visibly rising. Glorious and gentle have been the steps by which we have mounted into this high mood and temperament of the soul (as Ruskin would say). We are all old sentimentalists to-night; and rightly, for sentiment is the mother of the best things, the very greatest things in life. Hawthorne says in speaking of the "Civic Banquets" of old England: "The highest possible dinner has never been eaten in America." To-night it is being, and has been eaten on the banks of the Hudson, in the eleventh heaven of Hotel Astor, by the unparalleled and glorious Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Look you, the "specular mount," the climax, the supreme moment of the thirty-eighth Karnea of Delta Tau Delta! No selfish, brutal, growling motive or thought clouds the bright ideal of our minds. The light of love and fraternity shines over all. "Far through our memory shines a happy day," and far through our memories will shine these supreme moments of the thirty-eighth Karnea. Every man is entitled to be judged by what he is in his supreme moments. So of fraternities. The great literature, what De Quincey calls the "literature of power," is only another name for the transcripts of the experiences of men in their supremest moments. This is the lesson of music, of art, of poetry, of all heroic action. There is no time in your life when your

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moments are so sacred, so eminent, so prolific of influence on your character, when there is so wholesome a manifestation of yourself, as that which abounds in a legitimate, social and intellectual occasion, such as we are having at this very moment. Then it is, that your heart beats fast with a love of truth and beauty, then it is that you ideally attain many of the things for which you most yearn. Then it is that you are able to give the best manifestation and utterance of yourself.

Who of this grand company of chosen college men can go down from this high festival of mind and soul and do a mean thing! "Noblesse oblige" is in every Delta heart. Of all fraternities, give me the college fraternity, and of all college fraternities, the Delta Tau Delta! I hasten, lest by vain repetitions I spoil the supreme moment of the thirty-eighth Karnea, but in my haste let me pause to add, that to enrich scholarship—the distinguishing mark of special privilege in democratic America—with the welding, rounding, co-ordinating quality of friendship and fraternity—"passing the love of women"—is the mission of Delta Tau Delta. And my dear young Delta brethren, "let me conjure you by the rights of our fellowship, by the consonancy of our youth," our manhood, by the "obligation of our ever preserved love" and fraternal vows, and "by what more dear a better proposer could charge you withal," conform your actions to this bright ideal of the Delta mind—the ruling thought and sentiment of the thirty-eighth Karnea of the Delta Tau Delta—to the end that all who take our vows may become true gentlemen, brave, tender, faithful obeyors of duty, lovers of men, "with that good taste which is the conscience of the mind, and that conscience which is the good taste of the soul."

CHARLES KRICHBAUM.

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One of Bill Nye's most delightful lectures was on "How To Keep Our Wives Home Evenings." Would you like to keep the chapter home evenings?

Would you like to have access to all kinds of Delta songs?—new Delta songs, old Delta songs, Delta songs adapted from the famous German lieder, Delta songs arranged from the finest old English classics, Delta songs especially composed for you, songs of jollification, songs of mirth, songs to sing on the campus, songs for banquets, and Conferences and Karneas, Delta songs set to familiar airs, songs of loyalty, songs of love, songs of enthusiasm, all the good Delta songs that can be found?—in short, Delta songs of all sorts, ages, shapes, kinds, and sizes?—nothing but Delta songs?

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Get a new Song Book.

Would you like a book of Delta songs so arranged that practically everything has its accompaniment, and it is not necessary for you to turn yourself into a human centipede and try to play four lines of music at once before you can discover what the melody is, and where?

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The price is almost ridiculous—$1.00—$1.10 prepaid. Send in your orders now to Brother W. L. McKay, 409 Pearl St., New York.

The books will certainly be ready by March 1st, and possibly some copies in time for the February Conferences.

Yes I know this is what is vulgarly known as "hustling," but just wait a minute!

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There are all kinds of songs in the new book. First, there are a number retained from the old edition —nearly all, however, re-arranged and newly harmonized. Among the old favorites are such as:

Our Vow (Maryland)
Three songs to "America"
Though Our Homes Be Far Dissevered (with the right music)
A Glee to the tune of "Upidee"
The White and the Purple and Gold (The Red, White and Blue)
Delta Tau Delta Greeting (Fair Harvard)
Memories of Delta Tau (Auld Lang Syne)
Anniversary Song (Battle Hymn of the Republic)
The Crescent and Star (McAndrew)
Parting Song (How Can I Leave Thee?)
Old Delta Tau (The Old Oaken Bucket)
The Light of the Crescent (Annie Laurie)
A Chapter Song (The Bonnie Blue Flag)

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Some fellows expressed the hope that in the new book might be included some general songs of ancient vintage, such as "Solomon Levi," "There Is a Tavern," and others; but there was found a far stronger feeling that none but strictly Delta songs should find place in the forthcoming

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volume. For this reason, some good songs in the old book, though written by Deltas, are not included, because they are not Delta songs in that they contain no direct reference to Delta Tau Delta.

Here's where we begin to get busy.

Under the head of what might be called "Jollification Songs," besides those set to Hovey's "Stein Song," the Banqueting Song to "Son of a Gambolier," and Delta words to "Bingo," there are a number of brand new ones. For instance:

The William Goat (Vetter Michel, 1797)
A Drinking Song (Gipsy John)
Oh Me! Oh My!
Campus Song
Good Old Delta Tau (German, 1802)
One More Delta
Here's a Good Song! (Old German Melody, 1801)
Mamma
A Delta Toast (The Glorious Highball)
Sing to the Royal Purple (Bluebell)
Come, Brothers, Fill Your Glasses (German, 1810)
My Delta Shelter (Nancy)
My Girl is a Delta (German Folksong)

Of course, you see the Dutchness? They are great. A rather obscure volume of German student songs has furnished some of the finest tunes imaginable. And some of the home products are equally good. The "Drinking Song," with words by Frank Rogers, is a dandy!

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One fellow writes: "For goodness' sake, cut out the old worn-out tunes!"

Pretty good idea, that—if every chapter and every Conference would go to singing school for a couple of weeks

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and learn the new tunes. But after all, it is the well-known air that the bunch is most familiar with, and this fact is responsible for another group of ditties, some quite new, some hitherto confined to one or two chapters, and some rather well known through Brother Bruck's leaflets. These include:

Campaign Song (Lauriger Horatius)
Fratres in Amore (Lauriger Horatius)
Vesper Hymn (Juanita)
Oh, Delta Tau, I Love Thee (The Soldier's Farewell)
The Delta Emblems (Stars of the Summer Night)
Rah! Rah! Rah! the Delts are Marching! (Tramp, Tramp, Tramp)
Fling Out the Starry Banner (The Watch on the Rhine)
Opening Song (Ring the Bells of Heaven)
Rally Song (Integer Vitae)
Still to Love Thee, Delta Tau (Maid of Athens)
There's Love in our Hearts (The Lorelei)

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Yes; you can leave your orders with Brother McKay, 409 Pearl street, New York, it is, I think.

The plans for the binding of the book have been caried out as originally conceived It will be be 7½ by 11 inches in size, bound in cloth with the Fraternity colors, the cover design by Brother Arthur Howard Noll of Beta Theta. The inside stock will be superior, and the publication will be in the hands of The John Church Company of Cincinnati and various other places. The fact that the mechanical end of the undertaking is entrusted to such a well known house is ample guarantee of the beauty of the book, the worthiness of its preparation and the carefulness of its proof reading.

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Then of course, we have a lot of new songs with new music, as:

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Pipe and Stein (Old German)
Mein Yerman Bruder (Epsilon's street song)
Glory
To All Good Fellows
When I First Went to College
College Bell
Come Fraters, All
O! Famed and Honored Delta Tau
Omega Song (adapted for all chapters)
In Praise of Delta Tau
And others.

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Did you ever walk down the street, and bump into what is known as the Copyright Law?

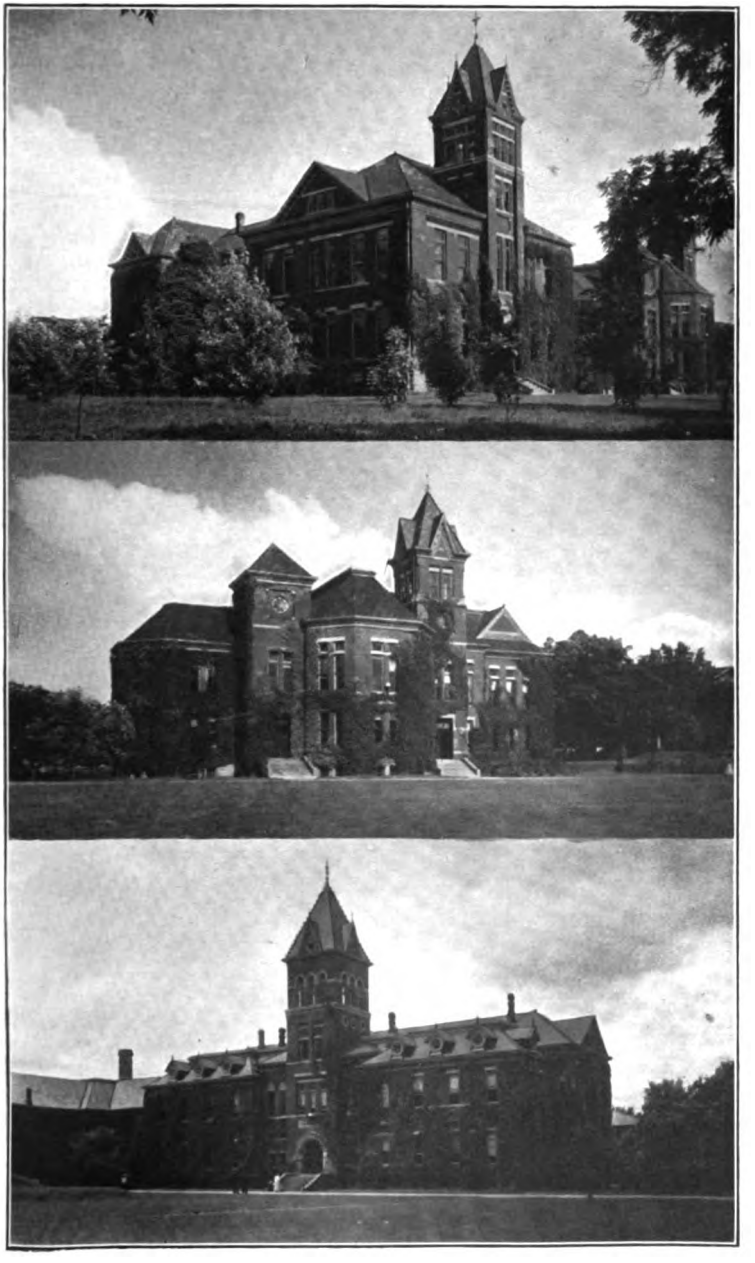
It is a most unpleasant thing.

A firm claiming to possess the copyright of "Upidee" offered us the use of that plaintive air for ten dollars. That is why you will find this glee in the new book—words only. Some half dozen sets of verses, perhaps—not more, have suffered similar fate. Then, occasionally, our poets became entirely too modern, as shown when another firm declined politely though firmly to permit the use of the music to Hovey's 'Stein Song" under any circumstances. Others were more kind. The owners of the copyright of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" (The John Church Company) very graciously waived their right, as did also the Authors and Composers Music Publishing Company of New York for the air of "Nancy," and the F. B. Haviland Publishing Comuany of New York for the melody of "Bluebell."

These are the rays of sunshine in an otherwise uncomfortable gray dawn of the morning after.

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But the classics are not neglected in the new book, for there is still another group of songs—Delta words set to famous airs, chosen for their musical beauty and singableness. These include :

Fellowship and Love (Heidelburg)
College Days (German Folksong, 1807)
What is a Delta's Guiding Star? (Gustav Reichardt)
Tell Delta Tau I'll Love Her (Old English)
Come, All Ye Jolly Grecians Bold (The Arethusa)
All For Love of Delta Tau (Kucken)
Delta Regina (Drink to Me Only)
What Shall We Bring to Delta Tau?

The last is an adapation of Henry Bishop's famous "What Shall He Have Who Kills the Deer?", incidental to "As you Like It," and is a glee requiring some musical ability.

In a word, the new book is catholic in its scope.

Whatever your musical preference, therein you'll find songs of the kind you like. You can find them in unison and in harmony. You can find them set low, but only tolerably high. You can find new tunes and old ones. You can find songs that respond to the most delicate treatment, and songs that you can shout on, and beat the table with your stein.

(Note to F. F. R.—Say, remind the fellows that they can send their orders to McKay, will you?—409 Pearl street, New York.)

Not that this list is exhaustive, although it comprises exactly sixty-four good songs.

You all know Rogers? You've got to give him copy at least an aeon and a half before you get THE RAINBOW out of the postoffice. There are still other manuscripts under consideration, and the completed list will undoubtedly show a number of additions.

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By the way, just inside the front cover, you will find the Whistle, the music of the Choctaw Walk-Around, and the Yell.

Here's a bargain:

You see what the book promises to be. If there is any other song you wish to have included, I have a postoffice right here—The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. It's your book, anyway, more than it is mine. If it's good, you'll say it's "ours," and if it's lacking you'll raise a howl.

Talk up now, please. Verbum sap.

They cost a dollar, and you can order 'em from McKay, 409 Pearl street, New York. $1.10 postpaid.

I grieve to say there is a liar in this Fraternity somewhere. I say "a liar," because he may be the same man under different names. Anyway, he has promised to send me innumerable songs "next week." It has made me understand the feelings of a gent's furnishing store.

Straight goods, though, if you've got any good songs, come on, and come quick. As a matter of fact, the only chapters so far represented by words or music are Alpha, Epsilon, Iota, Beta Theta, Delta, Beta Rho, Beta, Lambda Prime, Beta Upsilon, Beta Mu, Beta Nu, Chi, Rho, Tau, Beta Iota, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Alpha and Gamma Kappa. (I write this with fear and trembling lest I have omitted somebody.)

I don't know whether Frank Wieland wants this book in parts or not; but if you want anything in Part I, you'll have to hurry

Yes; you can leave orders with McKay.

STUART MACLEAN, Beta Theta.

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Selections from The New Song Book.

A DELTA TOAST.

(Air: The Glorious Highball)

Here's to the days at college,
With memories fine and rare;
Here's to the days of youth,
Untarnished by a care.
Good-fellowship reigns supremely,
And mirth's enthroned tonight;
So ring out the chorus loudly,
With your heartiest vim and might.

CHORUS:

Tell her story of glory,
Of our dear old Delta Tau;
There's no sorrow we need borrow
In her dear and mystic vow;
Love fraternal is eternal
Fountain of undying joys;
Let your heart be glad and merry,
Here's health to Delta boys!

Here's to the royal Purple,
The White and burnished Gold;
Here's to the flag we love,
Revered in days of old.
Let welkin ring with rousing cheers;
For we'll sing and shout
Till our farthest end is near
And our flickering light burns out.

CHORUS:

Tell her story of glory, etc.

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WHAT IS A DELTA'S GUIDING STAR?

(Air: "What is The German's Fatherland?")
What is a Delta's guiding Star?
Is it Jupiter? or Sirius?
Or Mars, who ruddy swings above?
Or Venus, regnant star of love?
Oh no! no! no!
The Four-fold Stars are all we know!

What is a Delta's Prophecy?
Is it boastful words? or priestly lore?
Or seen in crystal's magic face?
Or found in crypt or templed place?
Oh no! no! no!
The Crescent moon is there, we know!

What is a Delta's strongest tie?
Is it jewelled sign? or square of gold?
Or shining pinnacles of fame?
Or even friendship's holy name?
Oh no! no! no!
The Delta Vow is all we know!

—*From the new Song Book.*

MY GIRL IS A DELTA.

(Air: German Folksong)
My girl is a Delta,
Asks questions as well;
She swore that the secrets
She never would tell;
Tra-la-la-la, la, la.

Said I, "Then, my dearest,
First recollect this:
When Deltas meet Deltas
They always must kiss!"
Tra-la-la-la, la, la.

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She kissed me, and then as
She asked more advice,
I added that Deltas
Most always kissed twice;
Tra-la-la-la, la, la.

The moral of this little
Song that I sing,
Is to show you my girl is
The genuine thing;
Tra-la-la-la, la, la.

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PIPE AND STEIN.

(Air: Old German Melody, 1827)

The pipes are all lighted,
The foam's on the stein;
There's laughter in your cup,
And love is in mine;
And so, while there's laughter
And love with us now,
We'll drink deep a pledge
To our old Delta Tau!

CHORUS:

Old Delta Tau! Old Delta Tau!
Old Delta, Delta, Delta Tau!
Old Delta Tau! Old Delta Tau!
Old Delta, Delta, Delta Tau!

The blue smoke floats upward,
The stein fills anew;
For me there is fervor,
And faith is for you;
And so, while there's fervor
And faith with us now,
We'll drink deep a pledge
To our old Delta Tau!

CHORUS:

Old Delta Tau! Old Delta Tau! etc.

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WHEN FIRST I WENT TO COLLEGE

(Original Air)

When first I went to college
(So runs my little song),
I hardly knew the difference
Between the right and wrong.
Pa wrote, be careful about my Frat,
But I wasn't worried at all with that,
And so I promptly answered.
With this polite reply:

CHORUS:

I went with Delta Tau!
I went with Delta Tau!
There may be others, I agree,
But this one looks the best to me;
Though just a Freshman now,
I've learned this, anyhow,
The only Frat on earth for me
Is Delta Tau!

Pa sent me fifty dollars,
He was so very glad;
I went out with the boys, and
Spent every cent I had.
I wrote for more, and he heaved a sigh,
And sent me a telegram, asking why
I spent it all so soon, and
I simply made reply:

CHORUS:

I went with Delta Tau!
I went with Delta Tau!
We all went out to laugh and sing
And buy a lot of everything;
I see my error now,
I tried to teach them how
To celebrate the glories of
Old Delta Tau!

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And so, through all of college,
I found that this was true,
Your Frat's the thing that helps you
To do the things you do;
To laugh, to work, and to sing and play,
It's making a man of you, day by day,
And so, when people ask you,
Just make them this reply:

CHORUS:

I went with Delta Tau!
I went with Delta Tau!
She cares no whit for show or sham
But makes me just the man I am;
Though school is over now,
I still remember how
To glorify the dear old days
With Delta Tau!

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SING TO THE ROYAL PURPLE.

(Air: "Bluebell")

Sing to the Royal Purple,
Sing to the White and Gold;
Sing to the tie that binds us
As in the days of old;
Sing to the Starry Banner,
Sing to the loyal heart;
Sing to the Golden Crescent,
Sing ere we come to part:

CHORUS:

Delta Tau Delta! All is of you!
Singing the love that beats in hearts so true!
Singing as brothers in friendship's vow!
Singing the dear old song of Delta Tau!

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THE WILLIAM GOAT.

(Air: "Vetter Michel," 1797)

Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau,
He's the worst old goat that a fellow ever saw,
For he butts all day and he butts all night,
And he butts young Freshmen out of sight!

CHORUS:

Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau!
Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau!
He butts all day and he butts all night,
And he butts young Freshmen out of sight!

Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau,
He butts so hard that you'd think he was a cow,
For he butts 'em East and he butts 'em West,
And he butts 'em till their pants are pressed!

CHORUS:

Oh! the William Goat, etc.

Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau!
He was always good, but you ought to see him now;
For he butts 'em black and he butts 'em blue,
And he butts 'em almost half in two!

CHORUS:

Oh! the William Goat, etc.

Oh! the William Goat of Delta Tau,
He's practiced up till he knows exactly how,
For he butts for work and he butts for play,
And he butts 'em nearly all away!

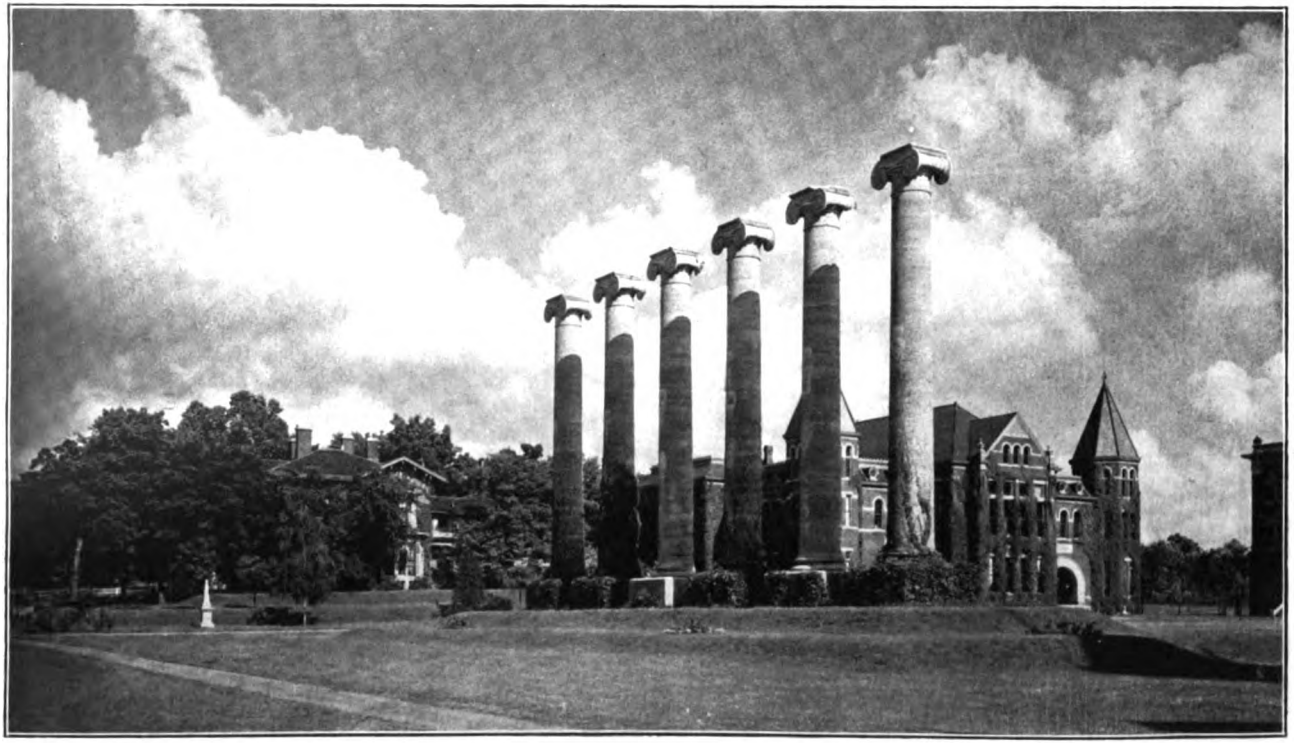
CHORUS:

Oh! the William Goat, etc.

—From the new Song Book.

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THE COLUMNS—University of Missouri.

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DELAY IN THIS ISSUE

In justice to our chapter secretaries we should state that the delay in the appearance of this number of THE RAINBOW was primarily due to the Editor's illness. In view of this fact we commend to the kind indulgence of our brothers the number's shortcomings.

We have been disappointed in many of the contributed articles. But we judged it better to issue the number in an incomplete form than to hold it back longer and cause resulting delays in the appearance of the two remaining numbers of this volume.

The late date at which this number will reach the hands of our readers had made it unnecessary for us to devote any space to the announcements of the three Division Conferences. But in the March number we shall hope to present interesting accounts of them all

Most of the brothers will hail with delight the news that at last a new Delta song book will soon be ready for distribution. How excellent and satisfactory a song book this would be was assured when its preparation was placed in the hands of one so exceptionally well qualified for the task as is Brother Maclean.

We would urge the brothers to place their orders with Brother McKay at once. The advance edition will probably be quickly exhausted.

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THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

At Allegheny, basket-ball is now commanding attention. This year's schedule includes such teams as Yale, W. U. P. and Buffalo Germans. Brothers Aiken, Russell and Stockton stand in line for the first team.

Brother Cappean is manager of the '06 *Kaldron,* Allegheny's annual, with Brother Stockton as assistant.

We have purchased a fine new piano which adds much to our social enjoyment.

In musical circles, we are well represented, having seven men in all on the Glee and Mandolin clubs, including the manager, the leader of the Mandolin Club, and the piano soloist

Two of our brothers have been recently called upon to bear grief. Brother Stockton mourns the death of his mother, and Brother Houser the death of his father.

We contemplate reviving our old chapter publication, *The Choctaw,* the first number of which will appear in January, 1906.

Brothers Lytle, ex-'04, Stockton, '04, Dewey, '04 and Gaston, ex-'04, were Thanksgiving visitors at the house.

Brother Church passed all examinations and is now at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Brother Rickey of Mu Chapter, who has been Allegheny's football and baseball coach for the past two seasons, has entered Western Reserve Law School. Alpha will greatly

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miss Brother Rickey, whose active interest in, and influence for, the chapter have been inestimable.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The most important happening since our last letter was our initiation on October the twelfth, the result of a very successful rushing season. We are glad to introduce into the Delta World the following brothers: Charles V. Carr, Sugar Grove; C. Fred Finsterwald, Guysville; Joseph R. Davisson, Frank S. Driggs, Hamden; Malcolm Douglas, Waverly; Haldor L. Gahm, Jackson; Loring G. Connett, Athens; Perry Clyde Miller, Sidney.

On October the twenty-first we gave a reception to the local sorority, Alpha Alpha Alpha, and on November the second to Pi Beta Phi. In return Pi Beta Phi gave us a dance December the seventh, which was a very enjoyable affair.

We have better prospects for a good basketball team than we have had for several years, and a strong schedule of games has been arranged. Brother Cunningham is captain of the team.

We have had visits from Brothers Glazier and Wilson, both Beta men, during the last term. Brother Connett, Beta '05, who is home for his vacation, has called at the house a number of times. We wish that every Delta who happens in Athens would visit the house before leaving.

We are now looking forward to our annual banquet, which will be held next term, and are expecting many out-of-town Delts to be with us at that time.

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In closing Beta extends a New Year's greeting to her sister chapters.

JOHN M. COOLEY.

GAMMA—*No Letter.*

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

No New Year's resolutions were necessary at Delta this year. A repetition of the "good work" which has so evidently characterized her progress during the past few months is certainly all that the most enthusiastic and exacting of Alumni can wish.

Standing out as the foremost among the events of the year thus far passed is the Alumni banquet given by the Chapter on the date of the Wisconsin-Michigan game. It is needless to say that this function was well attended by local Alumni and, as usual, Delt spirit and enthusiam were most manifestly present.

Fortunate, indeed, has been our choice of Freshmen this year, five men, Brothers Lane, Candler and Angstman of Detroit, Brother Jones of Elmira, N. Y., and Brother Albee of Grand Rapids having been taken into the folds of the Delt world. Brothers Lane and Jones have already won a meritorious distinction, the former's ability as a foot-ball player having been recognized by a place on the all-fresh foot-ball team, and the latter having made the staff of the *Michigan Daily*.

Delta at last is to have a home of her own. Through the instrumentality of the more enthusiastic Alumni, supported by the Active Chapter, a long cherished hope that Delta might have a house that was suitable to her needs, and in a way in keeping with her standing among other crowds at

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Ann Arbor, is at last budding into a reality. The site for the new house has been all but purchased, consummation of the transaction being deferred until a cloud surrounding the title to the property may be cleared.

In closing all Delta unites in wishing her brother Delts a happy, successful and prosperous New Year.

SHERWIN A. HILL.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

The first term at Albion College has passed off successfully, and as we write this letter we are enrolling for the Winter term. We hope for another good term for the college and for Epsilon.

Brother James H. Pope is compelled to remain out of school on account of the illness of his father. This leaves a vacancy in Epsilon which is hard to fill, for Brother Pope has been a hard and enthusiastic worker. All of the other old men are back, and our active membership is augmented by seven men who were initiated last term. Brothers Cook, Eslow, and Hough were initiated on November 1st, and Brothers Betford, Latham, Barr, and Hayes were instructed in our mysteries on December 15th. Upon the latter date we had our annual stag banquet, attended by several alumni.

Epsilon fully intended to have an informal during the term, but it was found impossible. The loss of this was fully atoned for, however, by the Christmas dinner given in our Hall on the Thursday evening before Christmas. For many days every active and pledged Delt here worked hard for the party, and every effort was amply repaid. The parlors were decorated with evergreen and holly, while the dining-room was tastily bedecked with purple, white, and gold. The dinner was perfect in every detail, and after

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that came the crowning feature, the Christmas tree. There was a gift for everyone and they furnished unbounded amusement. Prof. and Mrs. Woolbert were the charming chaperones, and they were both leaders in the closing Choctaw, the loyal Delt girls following the example of the boys, and giving our yell with a vim.

One thing which our Chapter Hall possesses, of whose beauty and uniqueness we are justly proud, is an immense Delta coat-of-arms. It is painted on a canvas about eight feet high and three feet wide, and the coloring and artistic work set off our symbols strikingly. The work was done by Brother Hough, and is Epsilon's most highly-prized asset.

In foot-ball this year our team had to take second place in deference to M. A. C., but the team put up hard fights at every game. The total score for the season in regular college games was 79 for Albion, and 57 for the opponents. Out of the twelve men qualifying for A's, five were Delts, Brothers Black, Frye, Hayes, Barr, and Eslow.

Epsilon is glad to hear of the progress in the song book. We are also thinking of the Division Convention at Kenyon, soon. We hope that several can go from here.

Epsilon hopes that in the next letter she can report the visit of some brothers from sister chapters. We are always glad to see brother Deltas; come and see us whenever you can.

We extend best wishes to all Deltas.

FRED L. FARLEY.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

In beginning this, the January letter to THE RAINBOW, Zeta offers to her sister chapters, greetings and best wishes

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for a most successful New Year. We have just returned from our Christmas vacation and every one reports the most enjoyable of holidays. Those who have sufficiently recovered are once more hard at work plodding along the harder routine of college duties. The mid-year examinations are but two weeks off, and, always fearful for the result, the favorite diversion just at present is "bonning."

Since the scribe last wrote, affairs at Zeta have prospered exceedingly. On the 19th of October we held our twenty-fourth initiation and five new men were "shown" the mysteries and secrets of Delta Tau Delta. After the important business of the evening had been successfully performed, the members present passed to the banquet room where covers were waiting for fifty. Here the evening passed delightfully, beguiled by wit and song. Many of the old alumni were heard from and it is needless to say what an encouragement and inspiration they were to the neophytes and actives.

There has been but little activity in college politics so far this year, consequently we have achieved but few honors along that line. We have, however, representatives on the Debating team, the Dramatic club, all the athletic teams and the Glee and Mandolin clubs.

Chief among the social affairs at Adelbert are the monthly Junior dances which are well attended by the brothers. Besides these we have our Fraternity Hops which are looked forward to with great pleasure.

The monthly dinners given by the Cleveland Alumni present exceptional opportunities to the actives, and many enjoyable evenings are passed in company with the older brothers.

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The outlook for the present year is very bright, perfect harmony exists among the brothers to a degree never before attained and we feel very optimistic that this will be the most successful year of our annals.

During the foot-ball season we received many pleasant visits from out-of-town Deltas, our only regret is that more did not happen our way. To every wanderer of our vast brotherhood who may chance in Cleveland, Zeta extends a hearty invitation to partake of her hospitality and cheer.

E. R. Andrews.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Social life seems to have been on the decline the past term as compared with last year, possibly this is due to the restrictions placed on the students by the faculty this year. A new feature in the way of entertainment has been introduced. The Art Department gives a reception each month to which each of the members are entitled to bring a guest and the fair artists have proven themselves very popular entertainers. A new department has been added to the college work, a domestic science course. Miss Eleanor Temple who has had considerable experience in the Grand Rapids schools will have charge.

We held our regular fall initiation December 21 and are glad to introduce Brothers C. G. Porter, '09, of Sparta, Mich., and C. F. Wolcott, '09 of Hillsdale, to the general Fraternity. After the ceremony we gave a stag banquet in honor of the new men at the Smith House. Our chapter now numbers thirteen men and all are working together in true brotherly spirit to uphold the standard of Purple, White and Gold. Two of the brothers are sons of former Kappa men while one of the new pledges has a father and three

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uncles who were members of this chapter. Two more pledge men are eligible for initiation and will become brothers during the present term.

We still receive new honors in the various phases of college life. Brother Porter was the first president of the Freshman class, and Brother Alger is president of the Sophomore class. Brother Main, '07, who was the popular captain of the '05 football team was almost unanimously re-elected to lead the 1906 team. This was a just recognition of his efforts to turn out a team that would be a credit to Hillsdale. Brothers Main, Rowe, Alger, Willoughby and Pledge Van DeMark received the block "H" as having played in at least two intercollegiate games. Probably four of these men will return next year and will be eligible. We have men entered in the various literary society oratorical contests and will receive our share of the honors. Hillsdale will have a debate with Heidelberg University of Tiffin, Ohio, this spring and several of our men are working to win places on the team.

Plans have been made for the banquet which will be held this term. This is the most important social affair of the college year and we are looking forward to it with a great deal of interest. Several sleigh rides and parties will be given soon. Kappa takes delight in her rank in social affairs at Hillsdale.

We are always "at home" to visiting Deltas.

A. A. WILLOUGHBY.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

The Christmas holidays are over and the students of Vanderbilt are once more hard at work preparing for the intermediate examinations, which begin January 20. The few

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weeks following the Holidays, until intermediates are over, are the quietest of the year with us, as it is a right hard proposition to prepare for exams. after a ten days' vacation.

Lambda still has the twelve men with which she began the fall term, and expects to add several men to the list when the rushing season begins, February 4. The fraternities, are all, of course, preparing to be ready for the campaign when the time comes. The action of the Pan-Hellenic Council in postponing all spiking until February seems to be meeting with some disfavor, and it is not probable that the same plan will be pursued next year. The rule has been a source of contention in the council since it went into effect, as the spirit, if not the letter, of it seems to have been frequently violated.

Since the close of the foot-ball season on Thanksgiving, athletics has been almost at a standstill. The record made by our foot-ball team was the best we have ever made, and probably the best ever made by a Southern team. We have so far put out no basketball team, though we have excellent material. Prospects for baseball this spring are rather bright, and Lambda will have at least two men on the team.

So far this year we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Bonnifield, Beta Omega, and Hull, Beta Upsilon, and we are always glad to be remembered by any Delts who happen through our community.

E. J. HAMILTON.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW, we have pledged another man, C. E. Secrest of Beaver, Pennsylvania. On No-

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vember 25, we held a very successful initiation. Several of our alumni were present and responded to toasts. Reverend Doctor Dimmick acted as toast master. Covers were laid for forty. We initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism, Messrs. Compton, Griffith, Smith and Haig. Chapters Chi and Beta Phi were represented at the banquet.

Ohio Wesleyan's foolball team did not end a very good season, winning but one game in the Big Six of Ohio. We were very unfortunate in the matter of cripples and did not have our full strength in any game after the middle of the season.

There is much interest in basketball at the present. Mr. Bingham of Colgate has been secured as coach for the basketball and track teams. We open the season at Wittenberg on January 19 following with two games in Cincinnati on the 20th. Delta Tau has three men on the basketball squad and four out for the track team. All of our track men are trying for the quarter mile.

The new gymnasium will be dedicated on February 15. There will be a banquet at which there will probably be one thousand plates, the undergraduate body numbering about eight hundred.

Ohio Wesleyan debates with Western Reserve and Oberlin this year upon the insurance question.

Chapter Mu expects to be well represented at the Northern Conference in February, and we trust that we may there greet large representations from the various chapters of the Northern Division.

R. S. Van Devere.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Chapter Omicron starts out the new year with a membership of twenty-one men and with indications of success in

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every line. During the fall months it has strengthened the high position it has held in university and fraternity life and affairs—this we hope to continue.

On the eighteenth of November we celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the Chapter by a reunion of the alumni and a banquet. This was highly successful. A goodly number of our brothers of previous years returned to see how their successors were conducting the affairs of the Chapter, to have one more jollification and visit to the old haunts—both connected with the University and otherwise—and incidentally to give a little advice by relating episodes of the past. A large number of the chapters of the Fraternity kindly congratulated us on attaining the age of a quarter of a century, which we wish to acknowledge, and the Arch Chapter was represented in person by Brother Wieland, who very ably responded to a toast at the banquet. We consider ourselves honored greatly to have as a guest the head of the Fraternity, especially so when of such a pleasing personality.

Brother Don Rathbun left school in October to accept a position in the Census Department at Washington, D. C.

The medical fraternity, Phi Beta Pi, established a chapter here on the 10th of December with a charter membership of fourteen.

J. W. Jordan.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Among those institutions which have been affected by that awful pestilence of the South ours is to be numbered. Consequently the opening of the session 1905-6 was post-

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poned until November 1st, and our Chapter could have no letter in the last issue of THE RAINBOW.

Notwithstanding the providential hindrance the enrollment is the largest of any previous year in the history of the University.

We began the rushing season with Brothers Charles F. Ames and W. L. Wood, and visiting brothers Geo. B. Myers, of Beta Theta, B. B. Hull, of Gamma Alpha; S. P. Clayton, T. B. Hardy, and Durham Myers. With the good work of these men together with the efforts of last year's chapter we were successful in securing four Sophomores. And it is with pride we introduce to the Delta world Brothers H. B. Edwards, of Shuqualk, Miss.; Chaille Ferrell, of Ashland, Miss.; Clayton Anderson, of Tupelo, Miss., and Akin Brooke, of Meridian, Miss.

The law passed which allows the fraternities only to initiate men in the literary department after they have been in college one year, and law students after they have passed successfully their first examination has worked great hardships upon those frats which were numerically weak. However, all have now adjusted themselves to the condition and have been benefitted in the quality of men constituting the membership.

We expect to be able to report another man soon, and with all of our present chapter on the hill at the beginning of next session, and two more other Delts to resume work, and with the bright prospects for new men, we are confident that the session 1906-7 will be looked upon with pride by all the Deltas.

In closing Pi sends greetings to all chapters and her best wishes for a continued prosperity.

W. LEWIS WOOD.

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RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The year of 1906 promises in every way to be a prosperous one for the Chapter. Our new house, mentioned in the previous letter, has proven a success in more than one way. At present every bed is filled, which alone speaks well for our financial condition. We have three men pledged and are awaiting an answer from a fourth. Our annual initiation occurred last October, and the Chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brothers Uehling, O'Neil, Terhune, Scheel, and Strong. Our tea is slated for sometime in February, and we intend to make it this year a greater success than ever before.

The term at the Institute has passed very rapidly, but, as a more or less fitting ending the examinations are to occur the latter part of January. These are to be followed by the intermediate term, which means from half past eight to half past five each day. The chemical laboratory is about completed and is to be ready for this term. A change in roster, which concentrated the work of the upper classes in the draughting-room, seems to meet the satisfaction of both students and instructors. Phi Sigma Kappa, the only Chapter here which in the last year or so has not had a house, has taken one and appears to be doing very well.

CLARENCE G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Upsilon starts the new year with seventeen men. The Chapter feels proud of the work it has done, so do the alumni. We have taken great care in getting our new men and have as good a crowd, if not as many, as any fraternity at the "Tute."

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Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW we have initiated five men. It gives me great pleasure to introduce these men to the Delta world; John Montgomery Kerr of Ashville, N. C.; David Brier Taylor of Washington, D. C.; John Raymond Eckhardt of Rochester, N. Y.; Joseph William Graham of Utica, N. Y., and Edwin H. Van Deusen of Round Lake, N. Y.

December 9th was Upsilon's twenty-sixth anniversary. We made a great time of the occasion. Preparations were started weeks in advance to make the banquet a success. We had a fine banquet at which twenty-five were there to enjoy the menu. Among the out-of-town guests were Brothers Wm. H. Frost, '00; Homer C. Klein, '02; Thos. F. Grattan, '03; James T. Lohnes, '05, and K. M. Sachs, '05; all from Upsilon. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Thomas F. Grattan acted as toast-master.

Our rooms are commencing to seem small as our number increases. We have ten rooming in the house and would like to have more but there is not enough room. In the spring we expect to have a larger and better equipped house.

S. B. GRANT.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Christmas holidays have passed and once more the members of Phi have settled down to good hard work. We are sorry to say that Brother Carpenter failed to return for this term and this reduces our total number to twelve. Brother Hone, who was with us the first of the session, resigned in October to accept a position in Abingdon, Virginia. Brother Hone had been in the chapter for five years and for the last

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three has been almost the keystone. His loss seems almost irreparable.

Since her last letter Phi has added three goats to her list and now takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers W. H. Marquess, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky, W. K. Ramsey, Jr., of Camden, Arkansas, and A. M. Withers, of Abingdon, Virginia. We feel sure that these three will imbibe the characteristic Delta spirit and become valuable additions to the Fraternity and the chapter.

The football season closed for Washington and Lee on Thanksgiving Day, when we defeated the George Washington team in Washington by a score of 17 to 0. We are proud of our record in this department for this year, since we were scored on only twice, and in one of these two games held the powerful Virginia Polytechnic Institute to a score of 15 to 0.

Recently there has been started a movement to organize a basketball team at Washington and Lee. Hitherto we have never been represented in this branch of athletics, but it seems certain now that the movement will be a success. Phi has good prospects for at least one member of the team and hopes before long to meet some of our sister colleges in this field.

There has recently been established here the Honewall Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi. There seems to be a pronounced inclination towards the Jewish race, since five of the seven charter members are Hebrews.

We have had the pleasure of several visits from Brother H. F. Campbell, of Beta Omicron, during the session, and also one from Brother Barker, a former member of our own chapter. We always count visits from any Delta a boon to the chapter and wish that more could drop into Lexington.

JAS. R. CASKIE.

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CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

The winter term opened at Kenyon January ninth and all the brothers are again back in school. Since our last letter we have the pleasure of announcing the initiation of Malcolm Platt, a Sophomore, from Mansfield, Ohio. Chi congratulates herself upon the addition of this man to her ranks, as he is a true Delta, and Chi was in need of a man in the class of 1908.

Since the November letter was sent in, the saddest event in the history of the college has occurred, namely, the death of Stuart Pierson on the night of October 28, 1905. The event of his death was sad enough in itself, but the newspapers must needs take it up, add sensation, create all sorts of false reports and endeavor to make a terrible crime out of a deplorable accident. That young Pierson was bound to the rails on the night of his initiation no Kenyon man nor anyone familiar with the circumstances believes. It was a most unfortunate event and one which we all fear will hurt the name of the college for a time, owing to the newspapers' rendition of the affair.

Chapter Chi is now looking forward to her coming entertainment of the Northern Conference and bending all her efforts to make that a great success. An attempt at any sort of convention here has never before been made by any of the fraternities represented here. Consequently Chi is the center of all eyes here and doubtless to a large degree upon the outcome and success of her entertainment of the Conference in February depend further similar attempts by other chapters here. Owing to the conditions here of a small town and lack of theatres, etc., the entertainment of the delegates will necessarily be of a novel nature. A big dance on Friday night and the banquet on Saturday, together with several smaller

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social events in the rooms, will complete the entertainment. It is the earnest wish of every member of the chapter that the attendance at the Conference be very large. We are working hard for a representative showing and will welcome most heartily any and all Delts, no matter where from, who will pay us a visit at that time. We will do all in our power to take the best of care of you. All come who may.

In conclusion, Chi wishes all her sister chapters a most successful term and year and solicits visits from all brothers at any time.

HAROLD M. EDDY.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Fraternity at large Omega takes pleasure in introducing the following brothers, initiated on the 28th of October: Brothers Joseph Myres, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., Sewell H. Cockran, Media, Pa., Maurice A. Webster, Frankford, Pa., Percy H. Wood, Memphis, Tenn., and John D. Patterson, Tremont, Pa. With these new brothers Omega now has twenty-seven active members, which is about the average number the fraternities at Pennsylvania carry.

Concerning our activities in college affairs something can be said. Our Seniors, excepting one, made a Senior society. Brother T. Rodman is managing editor of one of the college papers and president of the Engineers' Club. In the medical department Brothers S. Janney and S. Brumm are respectively president and vice-president of medical fraternities, the former being fifth honor man of his class. Brother R. Devan is on an important athletic committee; Brothers Keenan and Myres are both vice-presidents of their respective classes. In the glee club Omega is represented by four brothers.

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At present, with the exception of gymnasium work, athletic work is rather dull. Pennsylvania was fortunate in duplicating last year's football championship, especially when six 'varsity men were lost ere the season was half over.

On January 27th Omega celebrates her ninth annual banquet. A cordial welcome is open to all Deltas, whose visits are always looked forward to. In closing, Omega extends a Happy New Year to all the sister chapters.

PAUL BOUCHERLE.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

"The time which was to hath arriven hath arroven"—we are in the house. I mean THE house. Months of bullying masons, carpenters and decorators would have raised it to that distinction even though it were not by a long way the best house in the State and fully up to expectation. Its capacity is remarkable. It will easily accommodate seven thousand alumni and eight hundred actives. Early this fall some one discovered that it would have to be furnished. Under our affectionate "touch" the Alumni writhed, squirmed and produced. With what liberality, they will be able to determine at the house-warming to be given in their honor some time this month. At that time we hope to put our theory as to capacity to a severe test. The invitation is general and particular. It means "YOU."

Since our last letter, we have had the pleasure of entertaining several Beta Psi brothers. We danced with them Thanksgiving Eve. Brother Dodd, ex-'07 of Mu., made us a very pleasant visit. Brothers Boyle, '05, Branaman, '05, and Veneman, '98, also visited us during the term.

Brother Winegardner has won an honor never before gained by an Indiana man, a place in the Hamilton contest.

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Of the manuscripts submitted by representatives of the Big Nine, minus Purdue and plus Knox, his was chosen among the four best. Beta Alpha is offering some long odds that he wins out in the finals. Brother "Eddie" Boyle commenced the football season as sub-quarter and finished as 'Varsity end. He was the smallest end in the State.

Since our last letter Camden R. McAtee, of Louisville, Ky., has donned the square badge.

Beta Alpha extends the greeting of the New Year and would be pleased to receive your acknowledgment in person.

B. B. McCLASKEY.

BETA BETA—*No Letter.*

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

In addition to the men reported initiated in the last number of THE RAINBOW, we take pleasure in introducing as a brother Arthur F. Luder, of Baraboo, Wis. Both the initiation and banquet were held, as usual, at the chapter house. It has been our misfortune to lose two men lately, John Thomas, '09, and Blake Nevins, '07. In Brother Nevins we lost one of the strongest men in University circles that Beta Gamma could lose. The chapter now numbers nineteen, which is a rather small number for Wisconsin fraternities. With the prospect of several men coming back second semester and seven pledges for next year, we hope soon to enlarge our active enrollment.

In athletics, Wisconsin assumed the position of being a strong member of the Western "big four." The championship was decided on very close margins and the Wisconsin team deserves credit for the fight and spirit which every individual of the team showed throughout the season. Almost the entire chapter went to Minneapolis and Ann Arbor, as well as to the Chicago-Michigan game played at Chicago on

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Thanksgiving Day. The athletic treasury of the University succeeded in paying its many debts and has left a very fair surplus. The greatest athletic interest at present is our basketball team, which has entered the basketball league recently formed by the large colleges of the West. It is assured that our team will be one of the strongest. The crew has been able to do more outdoor work than usual and the men are slowly being rounded into form for the race next July.

Our annual "Harvest Home" party, was held early in November. The entertainment for the first part of the evening consisted in a hay-rack party, and afterwards a dance was held at the house, which was decorated in style befitting the name, "harvest home." It might be interesting to note here that in this University there is a Social Committee, which recommends regulations to the faculty, who then pass rulings as they see fit. A few of the main regulations are, that but one formal party be given during a year, that no mid-week parties be allowed and all informal and formal parties, except Prom., must close promptly at twelve o'clock.

The very best piece of chapter news which we have been able to report for some time, is the purchase of our present property and the lot adjoining. The situation is on Mendota Court, bordering the lake and only two blocks from the University campus. As neighbors we have six other fraternities within a block, of whom Chi Psi and Sigma Chi are the only others occupying lake front houses besides ourselves.

We have been fortunate in having many Delts and Alumni dropping in to see us this fall. At the time of the Chicago game fourteen chapters were represented. We hope that this may be continued and all Delts who may

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come to Madison must make the Beta Gamma house their home.

HARRY G. MONTGOMERY.

BETA EPSILON—*No Letter.*

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Through an unfortunate misunderstanding, Beta Zeta Chapter failed to have a letter in the last RAINBOW. For this reason our new initiates have not yet been introduced to the Fraternity at large.

On the evening of October twelfth, eleven new men were admitted into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta. We desire to acquaint sister chapters with the names of these men: Brothers C. E. Cobbey, J. A. Cobbey, Murphy, H. E. Lockhart, M. E. Lockhart, Watts, J. E. Smith, Huggins, Doudican, Goodwin and Hanvy.

This list comprises the largest number of new men, taken in at one time, that Beta Zeta has had for several years.

With the addition of these men, the chapter contains twenty loyal Deltas.

By graduation we lost Brother H. M. Russell, one of the most original and enthusiastic men we ever had. Brothers Holloway and Yost did not return in the fall, but we were fortunate in adding to the chapter Brother Glenn Holloway, the last part of the spring term of college.

Our men have been and are well represented on the football, basketball and baseball teams. Brother Shelly (otherwise known as "Abe") received the honor of the captaincy of the 1906 football team.

Butler is adding constantly to her student enrollment and her future looks bright, both scholastically and financially, While the chapter is eminently successful at present, yet we

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feel that with a larger student body and better facilities for learning in the college, we may achieve even greater success this new year of 1906.

While our members are somewhat scattered except during college hours, owing to the lack of a chapter house, yet the social intercourse with each other is not lacking. Nevertheless we desire and hope that the near future may have a chapter house in store for us where all may gather together and enjoy to the fullest extent chapter life.

In closing, Beta Zeta wishes to extend the New Year's greeting to all Delta Taus "where'er they be" and hopes that she will receive many visits from the members of other chapters in 1906.

STANLEY L. NORTON.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

As this letter is being written, Beta Eta is in the midst of her Christmas holidays. Of course all of the fellows that live out of town are home for vacation, but the few that are left get together occasionally for a little feast.

Since our last writing we have had the pleasure of having with us brothers from Chapters Omicron, Beta Gamma, Beta Tau and Beta Pi. With the exception of Beta Gamma all of these men came to Minneapolis to see their teams go down to defeat before the Gopher eleven. Beta Gamma, however, sprang a little surprise on us and instead of our offering them the usual consolation it was we who had to eat the humble pie.

We have, as usual, been keeping our rushing going on steadily and have since our last report pledged four men. Of these one is in school and the others are Seniors in High. We have a line on several other good High School men and except to secure them before the winter is over.

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In social lines things have gone on as usual. We have given our regular bunch of little stunts and beside gave a very jolly little send-off spread to Ralph Albright, Gamma Beta, '01, who was married the day after Christmas. Ralph has always seemed one of the chapter to us and we wish him every success and will keep him plentifully supplied with pledge pins for future use.

Brother Charles Fitzgerald, who is East at school, is spending some of his vacation with us. Brother Paul Marshall, whom we initiated this fall, has moved to Chicago to live. Brother Pope, Beta Pi, '05, is in the city quite often and so we see him quite a little.

In closing would say that the latch string is always out at 516 Fifteenth Avenue, S. E., and we want any brothers in the city to pull it.

H. S. Bliss.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Winter vacation has come again, and Sewanee Delts are scattered to their homes, to return to the Mother-Mountain late in March.

The past fall has been one of peculiar satisfaction to Beta Theta, although she has lost by withdrawal some of her best men, namely, Brothers Ewing, Breeden, Fowlkes and Harry. The first is in St. Louis, preparing for Annapolis; the second has affiliated with Gamma Iota; Fowlkes is reported to be catching wolves on his Texas ranch, and Harry is in business in New Orleans, having been compelled to give up his plans for attending Lehigh.

The chapter has had some pleasant visits, among them one by Brother Bonifield, of San Francisco, and later Brother Hull, of Chicago, both of whom were warmly welcomed.

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Songs and the Song Book has been the prevailing topic at the lodge, and the chapter has tried to give Brother Maclean all possible assistance. The term has brought many more honors to the chapter, and several of her younger men have been given offices of distinction in various University activities. Brother R. T. Phillips and Brother Craft have been elected by the chapter as delegates to the Southern Conference.

Sewanen's football season ended disasterously, despite victories over various S. I. A. A. teams, when Vanderbilt administered a crushing defeat Thanksgiving Day. There was but one Delta on the team this year, Brother Sawrie, and it is suspected that Sewanee's defeat came largely from the fact that there was so little Delta representation, as in former days, when the quarter-back gave the signal, "Let the chapter come to order!" Sewanee was more victorious.

The chapter has favorable prospects for the coming year, with her eagle eye on a number of promising Freshmen, and one man, Mr. Austin Claypool, of Muncie, Ind., already wearing the pledge-pin, to be initiated in March.

The chapter, in closing, wishes all the brothers the happiest of holiday seasons.

GEORGE V. PEAK.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since our last letter there has been little activity displayed here either among the fraternities or in the college at large. The "rushing" season is over and every one is busily engaged in preparing for the approaching Christmas examinations. Beta Iota, however, has not been content to sit with folded hands and wait, but, imbued with the spirit of old Delta Tau, she is ever ready and eager to push or pull at

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the doors of opportunity. Recently we have pledged another Freshman whom we expect shortly to initiate and he will be introduced to the Fraternity in our next letter.

In college affairs we are well represented. The assistant manager of the track team and the manager of the lacrosse team are both Deltas. We have two men on the football squad, four on the glee club, one on the mandolin club, two on *Corks and Curls*, the annual, two on *College Topics*, the newspaper, and four on the *University Magazine* Board.

In the social affairs of college life we also take part, and have entertained twice, once at a tally-ho ride and the second time at a card party, which we held at the house, both of which we thoroughly enjoyed.

The football season has not been an entirely successful one, as we lost the annual game to North Carolina, our old rivals, but considering the accidents and misfortunes which have occurred, the success attained by "King" Cole, "Hurry Up" Yost's former assistant, has been phenomenal.

Phi Kappa Psi has rented and recently moved into a house. This brings the number of houses here occupied by fraternities up to six, namely: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Tau Delta.

Before we close this letter we wish all our sister chapters a very happy and prosperous New Year and ask them to remember that Beta Iota is always glad to receive a visit from any Delta who happens to be in the vicinity of the University of Virginia.

H. Laurence Brooke.

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BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW there have been many events of interest at the University, and much with the Beta Kappa. The football season has passed and Colorado is proud of her record, losing during the season but one game, and that to the boys of Nebraska. It has been a hard season for athletics, but with the breaking up of the Colorado Intercollegiate Association, which has boycotted the University, things will be much easier. Brother Giffin, who has been graduate manager of athletics, has resigned on account of school work and also Brother Watkin's time as manager of the football team being up, he was not a candidate for re-election.

Beta Kappa held on October 21st her twenty-third annual initiation and banquet, introducing into the Delta world Valentine Fisher, of Pueblo, Gale Adams, of Greeley, and John Ritter, of Denver. For the banquet many of the alumni returned to Boulder and a most successful and enjoyable affair was held. We also have taken in since our regular initiation Leslie McKay, of Denver.

During the last month a Pan-Hellen Association has been formed, but owing to its newness has not attempted much, but in the future we hope that it may bring about many needed reforms in the Greek life of the University. Sigma Alpha Epsilon laid the cornerstone of their new chapter house Saturday, December 9th, holding very simple ceremonies, to which the other fraternities and their friends were invited.

In college affairs Beta Kappa has as usual played her part. In the Sophomore society, "Torch and Shield," Brothers Poley and Nixon have been chosen from their class; Brother Watkins has been elected manager of the dramatic club,

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Brother Ogden assistant manager of the glee and mandolin clubs, and Brother Van Gise, secretary and treasurer of the association football team.

In a social way Beta Kappa has been "busy," as they say. On October 24th, the Delta Gammas entertained us at a progressive dinner, serving the first course at their house, then the next three at the home of the town girls and the last at the Delta Gamma house. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the University circles. We were the entertainers of Colorado Alpha of Pi Beta Phi, at our house on Nov. 24th, having a taffy pull with many old games. During the first two weeks of December, we held three skating parties at the lakes a little distance from town, going out in tally-hos and having a large bonfire and serving a picnic lunch before our return home. On Dec. 9th, we held an informal house party and on Dec. 11th, entertained the girls of Delta Gamma at a Christmas euchre party.

The tables were decorated with Christmas trees and candles were distributed to the winners, which were lighted during the refreshments, making a pretty effect.

To close the year before the holidays we held our vaudeville show and Christmas tree. Each of the members had to do a stunt for the audience, our alumni and friends, and the show was indeed a pleasing one. At the end of the programme the large Christmas tree was lighted and with the jokes for each member we received many fine presents for the house.

The house is closed for the holidays; all the boys returning to their homes for Christmas and New Year, but will return for a prosperous year and wish all our sister chapters the same, good fortune.

FRANK L. MOORHEAD.

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BETA LAMBDA.—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW there has been quite a change made in the faculty ruling in regards to the pledging of Freshmen. The old rule, was to the effect that no pledging was to be done until January 1, 1906; but on Tuesday, November 7th, it was announced that Freshmen could be pledged the following Monday. This was in a way unexpected and threw us for a week into rather strenuous rushing activities. We are glad to say, however, that Beta Lambda came out on top and at the present time we have four pledges and prospects of adding one more to the list before long.

Since the opening of college we have initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism Garnett Leigh Spratley of Petersburg, Va.

Our annual initiation and banquet is to be held January 13th, and we expect to make it a grand occasion, as quite a number of our alumni have signified their intention of being present, and we also expect to have some of the Omega boys with us.

From Thanksgiving on there has not been much of note occurring in our University life. The basketball season commences immediately after the Christmas vacation.

We have enjoyed several very pleasing visits from a few brothers passing through our part of the country this college year and we hope to see more in the future.

JONATHAN ROWLAND.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

Our first initiations of the year have been successfully accomplished and we take pleasure in introducing to their brother Deltas, Malcolm V. Arthur, '09, of Springfield,

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Mass., Edgar S. Chase, '09, of West Newbury, Harry Sheehan, '09, of Saugus, Mass., Charles H. Getchell, '08, of Somerville, Mass., Arthur C. Lowell, '08, of Farmington, Me., and Edward M. Warner, '08, of Boston, Mass. After the initiation we enjoyed the presence of our alumni and some of Beta Nu's boys at a light spread.

The all New England banquet was held Nov. 17th, at the Hotel Bellevue, and was as usual a successful bringing together of actives and alumni of all the New England chapters.

This year has seen through the abolishment of the annual Sophomore-Freshman flag rush, a falling off of much of the zest in the underclass struggles. In the contests substituted for the rush, however, 1908 has maintained the now steady tener of the even class supremacy.

The senior elections brought out a development rather interesting to Beta Mu in that they bestowed upon each of her seniors some degree of honor. Brother Proctor was chosen as chairman of the Class Day Committee, Bro. Smead as chairman of the Cap and Gown Committee, and Bro. Fogg as a member of the Photograph Committee. The Tree Oration was likewise allotted to a Delt.

Since our last letter, our common dining hall has changed hands and under much improved management bids fair to give good satisfaction and make its permanency assured.

FREDERICK R. MACKENZIE.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Since our last writing, we have held two very successful initiations and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Delta world Brothers Harold S. Landis, '09, of Philadelphia,

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Pa.; Howard P. Belsknap, '09, Boston, Mass.; Norman H. Stubbs, '09, Chicago, Ill.; Ernest H. J. Waters, '07, Australia; F. S. Macgregor, '07, Hyde Park, Mass.; J. Worth Maxwell, Texas, and Robert W. Williamson, '09, of Tennessee. This addition to our chapter brings our total number of actives up to twenty-four men. We may, however, lose one member in Brother Williamson, who will be obliged to drop out of school for a year on account of sickness.

Affairs at the chapter are prosperous. Our house is filled to overflowing, there being seventeen men living here. All of the fellows in the house board regularly with us, and in addition, all of our other actives and a few of our alumni who are situated near us take their meals with us as often as possible.

We were very glad, during the Christmas holidays, to have visits from Brother Haskins, Gamma Eta, Brothers Grimson and Hopkins, Gamma Zeta, and Brother McMillan, Omega, the last of whom is an old Beta Nu man. We only wish that more of our brothers would call around and see us when they are in Boston.

As is probably known by most of the readers of THE RAINBOW, we are soon to lose our college president, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett. Dr. Pritchett has been in the Institute but five years, but in that time, he has done a wonderful work. He has not only been very efficient in raising the standard of work, but he has encouraged, we may almost say that he has instituted, a social life at Tech. which she has never enjoyed before. We all feel that the Institute is losing one whose place cannot be easily filled.

In conclusion we extend our best wishes to all our sister Chapters and to all Deltas throughout the land.

LAWRENCE ALLEN.

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BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

We are again compelled to write our RAINBOW letter without being able to give its readers an illustrated description of our enlarged chapter house, but continual delays with a strike now and then have put the work back so far that our most conservative estimates of the time of its completion have entirely missed the date when we can say that the house is finished. We do, however, believe that by the time of the next issue, our description will be ready.

On October 28th, the Beta Omicron held its fifteenth annual initiation, which was a great success and we take pleasure in introducing the following brothers of the Freshman class: Edwin Stanley Ingersoll, of Rochester, N. Y., Stanley Woodruff Smith, of Toledo, O., Henry Hall Ferguson, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., LeRoy Hewlings Michie, of Chicago, Ill., Harry White Helmer, of Chicago, Ill., Charles Bryant Drake Wood, of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Charles Bancroft Carson, of Rochester, N. Y.; and in announcing the affiliation of Brother Pierpont Edward Ervine, Chi. '04, of Wellsburg, W. Va. Brother Irvine graduated from Kenyon and entered the engineering course here in the class of 1907.

Our initiation banquet was the first meal we had in our new dining room and it was a great success. The following Brothers were our guests: Professor R. C. Carpenter, Iota, '71, Recorder M. M. Sweetland, Beta Omicron, '90, Doctor W. B. Fite, 'Kappa '96, Professor E. G. Cox, Beta Psi '97, P. H. Mallory, Beta Omicron '04, F. Hawkins, Beta and Beta Omicron '05 and F. J. Seery, Beta Mu '05. Brother Mallory acted as toastmaster and besides several toasts from the active members, we received some good words of advice from Professor Carpenter and some very fine reminiscences from our silvery tongued member of the bench.

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We have at present twenty-nine men in the chapter, twenty-two of whom live in the house. This is about the average size of a chapter of the fraternities here at Cornell, which are all in a very prosperous condition and which comprise about 25% of the student body.

In the freshman class Bro. Ingersoll has been appointed a member of the freshman banquet committee, Bro. Smith on the freshman football team, and Brother Wood made the Mandolin Club. Brother Gracy '08 won his numerals by rowing on the Sophomore crew, which won the interclass races this fall.

We entertained several Gamma Epsilon men at the time of the Columbia-Cornell game and we hope to be able to entertain more Delts in the near future.

HENRY S. OTTO.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

While the brilliant prospects with which Beta Pi opened the school year and which were reflected in the last letter of the chapter have materialized in some respects, we have not the same cheerful report to make that was given before and the history of the past few months is a "hard luck story." While successful in all college enterprises that we have undertaken and still retaining the honor and respect that has been ours from the first, the chapter itself is materially weakened by the loss of one of its most beloved members, Brother D. C. Hubbart. There is sorrow and mourning among us and with this in mind we have little heart to enlarge upon those plans, prospects and achievements in which the departed brother had so hearty an interest and so effective a share.

The death of Brother Hubbart came as the culmination of a long series of misfortunes which has been unprecedented in Beta Pi. Two months ago the possibility of our

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present condition could not have been dreamed of. We felt certain that any harm or failure that might come to us must come from without, as we were working shoulder to shoulder inspired by a successful past toward a common goal. Our security was well founded, for our misfortune came from sources over which we had no control.

A month ago the chapter was called upon by the faculty to care for a deranged man with whom we were unacquainted and in whom we had no interest other than that due to the fact that he was a fellow student. We accepted what seemed to be our duty as gracefully as was possible under the circumstances. For twenty-four hours we were subjected to a tremendous nervous strain in caring for the maniac and at last found a place for him in a Chicago hospital. For a week after this event all the men who had been in the house at the time were nervous wrecks and were unable to attend to their school work. Three days after we had been released from our burden, Brother Hubbart was taken sick with typhoid fever and Brother Marsden with scarlet fever, both, according to the physician's statement as the direct result of the nervous strain that they had been under. Brother Hubbart was immediately taken to the Baptist Hospital of Chicago while Brother Marsden remained in the house during the period of his sickness. Of course the house was quarantined and the chapter was left without a home for two weeks, a portion of which time was covered by the holiday recess. When we returned to school Brother Marsden had gone home in a fair way to recover while Brother Hubbart was said to be in a critical condition.

The days and nights of fear and anxious waiting that followed must be passed over in a few words. All that could be done for Brother Hubbart was done until the end came on Sunday morning, January sixth. Our brother was

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buried at Monticello, Illinois, his boyhood home. His funeral was attended by most of the chapter and by a large representation from the University.

Since that time we have been in mourning, gratefully remembering the past and trying to profit in the present by the example he set. Already we have begun to feel anew the unity which has always been our pride and appreciate the pathos of the military phrase, "Close ranks and lock step."

A. E. SHIBLEY.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW Beta Rho has enjoyed several months of progress, financial and otherwise, and looks forward to a still more promising semester. Her entire efforts during those few months have been centered on the erection of a home and she is now fast realizing the fruits of the task so well begun. Of course we have still numerous difficulties pertinent to house-building yet to overcome, but with the greatest of these, finances, securely and definitely settled, we will be able to surmount the others in due course of time.

Outside the house there have been doings of more general interest. The intercollegiate game resulted disastrously for the Stanford first-year men, the Berkeley freshmen winning by a score of six to nothing, but our loss there was more than atoned for in the intercollegiate 'Varsity game, which the Stanford eleven won twelve to five—needless to say, to the great joy of every Stanford enthusiast, student, grad. or otherwise. The football play, the "Beauty Shop," was given in the Assembly Hall that evening, after which an "open house" entertainment was extended to all by the fraternities on the campus and was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all—

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it was a day and night long to be remembered and cherished by every Stanford man who was fortunate enough to be here.

The noise and dust stirred up by the Eastern football controversy has even penetrated the coast football world, but as yet nothing has come out of it and we at least hope that we will not have to give over our new gridiron, so ably and nobly dedicated on November eleventh last, to intercollegiate croquet matches.

Beta Rho takes great pleasure in introducing to her Delt brothers, Walter H. Hill of Peoria, Illinois, and regrets that she must wait until a later date to introduce two other promising men, who have recently decided to join the chapter.

We regret that our hint to Delts visiting this coast, requesting them to remember our number has not as yet brought the desired results. We realize that our house number is in a measure obscure, but the house and bunch are still very much in evidence and we are always pleased to welcome visiting Delts. F. H. BERNARD.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Coming back to college from the holiday recess with memories of the home feed and good cheer, and with the the annual dues tucked away in a lonesome corner of our jeans, we are looking forward to the horrors of semester examinations which are necessary evils of college life.

On December 9, we forgot our cares long enough to enjoy an informal dancing party at a down-town hall. The affair was a complete success, only Delts being present. It is our plan to have another party about the time of our annual banquet in the spring.

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The annual Christmas party was held immediately before the holiday recess. Gifts were provided for all the members of the chapter, fifteen cents being the prevailing price for the tokens of esteem or derision.

Brother Jack Barnes '96, who is practicing law in the wilds of Wyoming paid the chapter a visit on his way to a meeting of the State Bar Association in Omaha. Brother Kim Barnes was also a visitor. He is now holding a position on the clerical staff of the supreme court commission. Brother Eddie Bowman, who has been living in the city for the past four years, has given up his position and will engage in business at West Point, Neb. The odds are strongly in favor of his marriage in the near future.

The board of Regents of the University has authorized a faculty committee to investigate charges that have been made to the effect that the college work of a large percent of fraternity men in the University has been unsatisfactory, and that this condition has been largely due to the fraternity life. After investigating the matter the committee adopted the plan of establishing a council, composed of an alumus and an active from each fraternity, this council to have referred to it all charges against chapters, with power to act. This decision was arrived at in preference to a suggested ruling that freshmen rushing should be forbidden. Upon the success of this plan depends our hope that no more drastic measures will be adopted.

Wishing the greatest success to each and every chapter, we again remind all Delts who are traveling across the continent that our house is always open to them.

DALE D. DRAIN.

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BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The Annual Banquet is the one bright speck on Beta Upsilon's horizon just now, and when that speck looms up into full view on March 16, we expect to have a Delt gathering that will do your heart good. Heretofore the banquet and annual have been given on consecutive days to allow the "old boys" to take in both, but finding that the banquet is what they really enjoy, the chapter has decided to change its date to March 10, when we can concentrate our attention on our visitors.

Wes Mahan will head a toast list that will be a winner. "Sunny Jim" Wakefield of Pittsburg promised the Illinois delegation at New York individually, that he would come and respond to a toast, and an early acceptance is expected from Alpha's silver-tongued orator. Dr. Wieland, Dr. Davis and a host of other luminaries in the Delta World will be there. The banquet will be held in Beta Upsilon's new home, so everybody come along, and help us make it a miniature Karnea.

A new acquisition to the Upsilon Prime roll is reported by Secretary Brück in the person of Frank White, former governor of South Dakota. Governor White was initiated with several others just before the dissolution of the old chapter, and their names were never reported. He was given an honorary degree by the University of Illinois; is a veteran of the Spanish-American war; and later was elected governor of South Dakota. The local chapter is glad to welcome him into their fold.

Out of the far north came Brother Schroeder, with startling tales of life in Alaska, where he is connected with the Yukon and White Pass Railroad. This is his first visit to

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the chapter since leaving it ten years ago. He will return north next year.. The boys were glad to make his acquaintance, and voted him a good old scout.

The University of Illinois can now boast of a new woman's building, which is probably one of the finest of its kind in the country. It is a large brick and stone affair built after the colonial fashion, and is equipped with a swimming pool, gymnasium and magnificent rest rooms. We are very proud of it, and wish the girls loads of fun.

Occupying a prominent place on our walls, is the gift of Mrs. Van Ness, of Boston, a life-sized portrait of her husband, Joseph Van Ness, a distinguished alumnus of Upsilon Prime, who died in 1901. Mrs. Van Ness has taken deep interest in the Fraternity that her husband loved, and has given many striking instances of her regard.

ROBT. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The winter term at Ohio State opened January 2nd, and Beta Phi is represented by twenty actives and one pledge, Glen Perry, of Chillicothe, Ohio. The thirteen national fraternities and four local societies are all well housed and seem to be in a flourishing condition..

The University has this year the largest enrollment in its history. A number of new buildings, which together with the increased attendance indicate a prosperous year for the individual societies as well as the University taken as a whole.

Beta Phi is looking forward with great pleasure to the next northern conference which is to be held at Gambier, Ohio.

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We are arranging to have alumni dinners at the Chapter House on the fourth Saturday of each month, and expect to get out a Chapter Letter in the near future.

Brother Bartley H. Kinney '07 of Bellaire, Ohio, has been forced to leave college on account of ill health and is now with the Dawson Coal Company of Dawson, New Mexico, and will be glad to see any and all Deltas who may be in that vicinity.

We are pleased to acknowledge very pleasant visits from Brothers Wm. D. Porter, Beta '83; Edward Southworth, Chi '09; George C. Lee Jr., Chi '06; H. C. Van Tine, Beta Phi '02; H. C. Dietrick, Beta; W. B. Shepherd, Beta Beta '09; Fred C. Tucker, Beta Beta '08; H. M. Crow, Mu '06; Ralph D. Nye, Beta Phi '02; Guy Buckley, Beta Alpha; Geo. E. Southworth, Chi '09; I. R. Martin Mu '03; J. H. Birnie, Beta Phi '03; S. K. Johnson, Beta Theta '87; Birl Shultz, Beta Beta '08; C. C. Cherryholmes, Delta; Roy S. Van Devere, Mu '08, and Joe R. Harler, Beta.

The members of Beta Phi chapter were grieved on the seventeenth of November on account of the death of William Agustus Nye, '05 of Zanesville, Ohio. One who had been a constant worker and a true friend. Further mention will be found in another section.

In closing Beta Phi extends greetings to her sister chapters, hoping that they have had a successful rushing season. When you come to Columbus drop in and see us. We will be glad to see you and will give you such as we have. Our house is large and the table long.

DON P. JOHNSTON.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

It is with a feeling of deep sorrow that Beta Chi mourns the death of her late brother, Clyde R. Smith, a man of

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sterling qualities, a thorough student, and proficient athlete. Although he was with us but a short time, being one of this year's initiates, we had learned to prize his friendship and to profit from his steadfastness of purpose. Long may his cherished memory help to strengthen the fraternal bonds within this chapter.

Since our last letter we have initiated into the Delta world Brothers William Ward Brown '08 of Providence, R. I., Clyde Robinson Smith, '08 (now deceased), of Hartford, Conn., Leslie Earl Swain, '08, of Providence, R. I., John Wyman Miller Bunker, '09, of Newton, Mass., Edward King Carley '09 of Newport, R. I., Allan Westcott Green '09 of Newport, R. I., Irving Worster Patterson '09 of Storrs, Conn., Herbert Montague Sherwood '09 of Providence, R. I. and Charles Henry Ward II of Newport, R. I. In addition to these we have pledged one other Freshman who will be initiated in the near future.

On the campus the interest is now centered in the Basketball team of which Brother Rackle '06 is captain. Although somewhat handicapped by the loss of several good players by graduation the team is now playing "real basketball." The schedule includes games with all of the "big four" and a season with an exceptionally fine showing is anticipated. Hockey too, is now a matter of much interest. The Varsity team on which there is one Delt, Brother Lane '07, has just returned from a week's practice trip through Pennsylvania and is now in fine condition. Plans have been completed for the building of a rink on Lincoln Field, a part of the back campus and the outlook for the coming few weeks is of the brightest order.

Brother Corp '07 has been chosen to represent us on the Junior Week Committee, and Brother Watson has been elected Junior editor on the "*Liber*," our college annual.

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We were pleased to have with us for a few days Brother Mackenzie of Beta Mu who was present at our initiation banquet. An invitation is extended to any and all Deltas who happen to be in Providence to visit us at our home in Caswell Hall. ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

Beta Psi starts in on the winter term of school with all of her old men back with the exception of Clyde Early. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Lindley Sutton, Logansport, Ind., Edgar Zimmer, Indianapolis, Walter Cowan, Lagrange, Ind.

We entertained Brothers Zimmer, Cole, Winegardner, Carr and Perkins, Beta Alpha, at an informal dance Dec. 1. Brother Walter F. Hartley, Grand Rapids, Mich., made us a short visit Jan. 2, and hopes to be in school next fall. Brother Jesse Pierce, Terra Haute, Ind., visited us Dec. 23.

In foot-ball last fall Wabash had the best team in her history. Although we lost some important games still we made a record that every Wabash man should be proud of. Brother Frurip made the all-state team for the third time.

Our basketball prospects are very bright, and we hope to turn out one of the strongest teams in the West. We defeated Yale University, Jan. 3, by a score of 24-8, the first game of the season.

We hope that this will be a more prosperous year than any before. Your visits are always welcome.

LAWRENCE J. ULRICH.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

At the present writing the entire chapter is enjoying a much needed rest after a strenuous effort to cut a somewhat graceful figure in the final examinations. All the fellows

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made their hours, so the beginning of next term will see the same men back at work with the exception of one, A. R. Baker, who has left college within six months of graduation to go into mining. This leaves fourteen active members to do the work next term. Out of this number four are Juniors, all of which hold offices in the various organizations of the University. Brother Van Sant is managing editor of the Junior annual, the *Blue and Gold.*

Brother Perry is art editor, and Brother Wright society editor of the same book. Brother Weston is a committeeman of the Associated Students. For the eight lower classmen this undoubtedly is an incentive. The two Seniors have all their hopes and fears bound up in their coming graduation in May.

This past term we have been particularly fortunate in that many visiting Deltas have found their way to Berkeley. Along the first of the term came R. K. Goodlatle, of Gamma Epsilon. Then came G. A. Ferguson, of Beta Omicron. He is at present with the Western Pacific R. R. in San Francisco. Brother Hatch, of Beta Kappa, paid us a flying visit.

Lyell F. Gilson of Beta Gamma has been living with us for the past six weeks, and has just left for Honolulu.

Along with those leaving us, we regretfully mention two of our own chapter: James Northcraft and Lawrence Stokes. Both have gone into business. They were extremely active in the work of the chapter, and their places can not be filled.

Junior Day at the University is one of our most attractive features, and this year proved a great success. Beta Omega took a part in the celebration of this gala-day in that two of her Juniors held some office in the day's festivities.

During this Christmas vacation of four weeks, some ten Beta Omega men are contemplating a very pleasant trip. We shall take a house at Inverness, a little seacoast town some

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thirty miles north of the metropolis. It is to be a stag affair, and a splendid outing is anticipated. It will be much the same as chapter life in college—only better, as it is away from all studies. It seems a most happy arrangement, and will no doubt bring the fellows much closer; if that were possible. A prosperous New Year to all our chapters is the wish of Beta Omega.

STUART CHISHOLM.

GAMMA ALPHA—THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Delt world, Brothers Raymond Hugh Burke, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Potter Bowles, of Memphis, Tennessee, who were initiated at the close of the autumn quarter. Before this appears in print we expect to have initiated the following five pledges: Alfred Oscar Anderson, Sioux City, Iowa; Daniel Webster Ferguson, Mt. Sterling, Iowa; Loyd Roy Pollock, Rockyford, Colo.; Harold Lyman Brown and E. Raymond Bliss of Chicago. At present the active chapter numbers fifteen men. Brother Calhoun left school in the middle of last quarter to accept a position with the Adams Express Co. Brother Ray Hopkins returned at New Years after a quarter's absence.

Enthusiasm ran high at the University of Chicago throughout the foot-ball season and the climax was capped when on Thanksgiving day we won the much-coveted championship of the West. Gamma Alpha was represented on the winning team by Brother Walker, who played halfback. Brother Clark was on the Reserve team and pledgedman Brown won his emblem as end on the Freshman team. Chicago has bright prospects for a winning track team

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although several of her last year's stars have either graduated or left school. Bro. Clark will compete in the pole-vault and Bro. Lightbody in the half and in the mile. Bro. Walker will join the base-ball squad. Bro. Lightbody carried away first honors in the inter-collegiate Cross Country run held on Thanksgiving Day morning, while pledged-man Anderson also came in for a winning point. Since then Jimmie has been elected captain and Anderson secretary of the local team for the coming year.

The Junior College, comprising the first two years of undergraduate work at the University, has been entirely reorganized. Instead of what was formerly one college there are now eight,—four for men and four for women, subdivided into the Colleges of Philosophy, Arts, Literature and Science. The organization is modelled after the plan at Oxford. Each college has its own organizations, such as socker football teams, glee clubs, and debating teams. Socker foot-ball fever has become so strong that the University authorities have decided to limit all contests to those between the different department colleges.

In student affairs the one matter which has stood out most prominently since school began last fall has been the agitation about the publication of the University annual. In the past considerable complaint has been lodged against the methods by which the book has been issued. This has been entirely in the hands of The Order of the Iron Mask, a junior society composed of members of the seven oldest fraternities in school. Those organizations, some twenty in number, who have not been represented, have claimed partizanship and undemocracy on the part of the Order. By a large majority the Junior class decided to assume the responsibility of publishing the annual, but after that took no further steps, and after some reorganization along more

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democratic lines, the original board will get it out this year. Plans are under consideration by which in the future the book is to be published by the most able and representative students in the Junior Class.

Just at present a deep gloom rests over our University, in fact over the whole educational and intellectual world. After having endured a severe illness for over a year, President William Rainey Harper passed calmly away on Wednesday afternoon, January tenth. It is felt that his death marks a loss that is noticed everywhere. And yet he, in his broad-minded spirit, made as one of his last requests, that the work of the University should go on uninterrupted when he died. In accordance with his wishes classes have been held but the grief of the student and faculty bodies is so great that a call has been made to observe Monday after the funeral as a day of mourning.

C. F. Axelson.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Christmas is again here. We can hardly realize that the thirteen weeks of hard work constituting our fall term are almost past. The fall examinations are almost over. Everyone is getting ready to go home to spend the two weeks vacation. It is the happiest time of the year for the Armour Student. I can hardly conceive of anyone that looks forward to Christmas with greater joy than the Armour Student after thirteen weeks of hard work.

Everything considered the term has been a successful one for Gamma Beta. Our fall initiation was held on November 10th, and I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, brothers, Roland Danforth Wilder, Morgan

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Park, Ill.; Frederick Arthur Niestadt, Chicago, Ill.; Donald D. Dick, Crab Orchard, Kentucky. This brought our chapter roll up to eighteen. Brothers W. E. Schermerhorn and C. G. Hodges have announced that they are not coming back to Armour after this term. We regret very much the loss of these men. They are two as loyal Delts as ever wore the square badge.

Our rushing season is not yet over. We have at present two good pledges and three good prospectives for next term. We expect to hold our winter term initiation sometime in February. In two cases this fall we have failed to get men who themselves were very anxious to become members of our Fraternity but their parents were very much against fraternities and they were forced to decline our bid. We however expect to get these men later in the year.

The football season is over, and there is nothing left to arouse the athletic spirit of the Armour student until the base-ball season opens in the spring. Much interest was however manifested in foot-ball this year, and some very good games were played. There is some talk of not allowing foot-ball at Armour next fall, but we hope that this will not be carried out.

Financially we are in good condition. There are no outstanding dues or board. The debts incurred two years ago in furnishing the house are now practically paid up. Our board fund is $70 ahead for the term, which is a great improvement over all preceding years. We have instituted a furniture fund, and have at present about $75.00 which we will expend for furniture during the coming term.

Dr. Wieland has honored us with a few visits this term, and we look forward to a continuance of these during the coming term.

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On reading Brother Tobin's description of the Karnea in the November RAINBOW, all the brothers that were unable to attend, felt a deep regret that they were unable to be present to take part in the festivities there.

M. THOMPSON.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Two weeks ago the individuals that make up the bodies called Gamma Gamma and Dartmouth left the woods and tried civilization for a period. Civilization was attractive and it was hard work to leave but now that we are back in Hanover we are glad to see each other and glad for the great opportunities of work that are before us (?).

Since her last letter Gamma Gamma has passed through a troublesome but successful rushing season and as a result has ten brothers to introduce. They are, '06, Van Dusen Fishback, Brookings, S. D., and '09, C. H. Butman, Washington, D. C., E. S. Chappelear, Zanesville, O., Bertram Hatton, Lebanon, N. H., H. R. Hawes, Worcester, Mass., J. C. Mitchell Jr., Lebanon, N. H., L. F. Nolan, Newport, R. I., G. W. Oliphant, Methuen, Mass., A. C. White, Roxbury, Mass., G. M. York, Somerville, Mass. This brings our chapter roll up to thirty men leaving out Brothers C. C. Severance '08 and T. B. Andrew '08 who have left college. This number is a little below the average number of men in the Dartmouth chapters of other fraternities, but we are in excellent condition in regard to the Fraternity spirit and the other essentials of a healthy chapter. We are in a cozy little house and have a promising start on our Chapter House Fund and are disposed to look at the future through the reddest of rose glasses.

The immediate future of Gamma Gamma and the college, however, is a hard one to face and continue to wear the

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smile that the holidays brought. In about three weeks the mid-year exams commence and after that period of unalloyed enjoyment the first of April will bring us our next pleasurable excitement. The social affairs that most other colleges have during the winter months are delayed until the late spring up here at Dartmouth, and as there are no large cities near us we have to depend on ourselves for our amusement. We see how much skin we can scrape off our faces while trying to ski, and get excited over an occasional basketball game, and wish that spring would come. But if any Delts should happen our way, either through basketball or business or accident, we will make enough excitement to make their visit enjoyable. T. BARKER.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

We have only a few facts from the fall term to record in the new year's letter.

In the pledging contest we made a good record and five men are waiting initiation. We held no initiation in the fall, but early this term we shall initiate five, who have become full-fledged Freshmen.

Brother McCue, '06, played left end on "our best" varsity foot-ball team. Brother Young, '06, went five-sixths of the way to making the team, playing center. Ex-captain Growninger, '06, and Strickler, '07, are out again for basket-ball.

Brother Shriver, '02, has presented to our hall a large hand-painted vase, the work of his wife.

The Sigma Chis expect to move into their newly built house this term. It is but three doors from us.

Our boarding plan has proved to be a satisfaction to our chapter and a delight to our friends. It's so homelike (?)

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to surround our board and have a few fair co-eds. in the line. Old Deltas have a look of renewed enthusiasm when they step into our dining hall.

D. E. McQuilkin.

GAMMA EPSILON—*No Letter.*

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Zeta has by this time settled down to the mid-year grind. The fall term with its football enthusiasm has passed. The season here was very successful, Wesleyan being defeated only by Yale and Swathmore. The college is now turning its attention to basketball. At time of writing, three games have been played, of which two were won and the third lost by only one point. We expect to have a successful season.

During the fall the chapter gave two social affairs. The annual reception was given on Nov. 9. The house was handsomely decorated with flags and plants from our conservatory. On Dec. 15, a dance was given at the house. Both events, we believe, were thoroughly enjoyable.

The non-fraternity men of Wesleyan, who have for some time been banded together in a Common Club, have now rented a house. They still, however, take their meals at the college eating club. They have adopted a pin and it is thought by some that they will soon enter a fraternity.

Brother Heath represented the chapter at the All New England Banquet at Boston and Brother Gibb was delegate to the Gamma Gamma initiation at Dartmouth. Brother Leavens, who was sick for some time before Thanksgiving, has left college. He will teach for the remainder of the year at Mt. Hermon school.

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Deltas are having their share of college honors. Besides, we have this year, three freshmen in class societies. In closing, Gamma Zeta wishes her sister chapters success in advancing the standard of purple, white and gold.

ORLIFF V. H. CHASE.

GAMMA ETA—THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the present school year found seventeen of Gamma Eta's men back in harness and ready for work. Bros. Fuller and Fairbank of the class of '04 returned to the University for work, while Bro. McCabe left us for Cornell. Bro. Raymond Gardner of Epsilon and Bro. Paul Campbell of Lambda are also in attendance.

The entering classes of the University were large and of excellent material and from them as a result of our fall rushing season we picked ten men to wear our badge. On Tuesday evening December fifth our initiation took place and the following men became members of Delta Tau Delta: Charles Jenkins, Loren Heinlein Call, Burton Richard Green and Walter Allwood Sommers of District of Columbia; Charles Louis Allen and Ellison Griffette Smith of South Dakota; Erwin Worth Ross of North Carolina; Edward Leckey Reed of Ohio and Maurice Malcolm Moore of Michigan.

The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Hotel Raleigh which both in numbers and in enthusiasm surpassed any in the chapter's history. Fifty-seven Deltas took their seats when the toastmaster, Bro. "Terry" Tyler of Beta Iota, rapped for order and everyone of them joined in the rousing old banquet song which followed.

The toasts were such as we seldom hear equalled. Senator Hopkins and Representative Mann talked to us. Champ

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Clark talked to us as only he can talk while Charley Smith responding to "Echoes of the Karnea" made us live over again those few short days. And even remembering that of the Karnea, our walk around seemed quite the best ever.

The full list of toasts included:

Delta Tau's Welcome,	A. M. Beeler, Gamma Eta '06
Initiates' Response,	C. Louis Allen, Gamma Eta '08
The Delt in Active Life,	Hon. James R. Mann, Upsilon '76
Echoes of the Karnea,	Chas. S. Smith, Omicron '97
Reminiscences,	Hon. Albert J. Hopkins, Kappa '70
Deltaism,	Hon. Champ Clark, Theta '73
The Passing Active,	G. Langdon Whitford, Gamma Eta '05

For the first two months of the term the student interest centered almost entirely upon football. Owing to the inefficiency of the coaching the team did not meet expectations, but viewed in the light of former seasons and of the fact that we culminated our season by holding Georgetown, our chief rival to a score of 12-6, the season was entirely successful. Gamma Eta was represented upon the team by Bro. Steenerson, Captain and quarter, Bro. Sommers, guard and Linthicum, a pledge at half back. At the end of the season Bro. Steenerson was unanimously selected to lead the team again next year.

In other University activities the chapter finds herself well represented. Bro. Beeler is Manager of the weekly and President of the Needham Debating Society; Bro. Hart is President of the Sophomore Medical Class; Bros. Hemmick and Smith are Class Editors on THE MALL; Bro. Reed is President of the Athletic Association and Bro. Sutton, Manager of the Base Ball Team.

More attention has been devoted to the social side and the chapter has been the host at a number of delightful informal dances at the Chapter house.

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Gamma Eta has been particularly fortunate in the new arrivals among the Delta Alumni in Washington. Bro. J. J. Chafee of Phi arrived early in the fall, and, living just opposite the chapter house seems virtually a Gamma Eta man. Bro. W. R. Carpenter of Delta has gained the gratitude and friendship of the entire chapter by his interest in us and his constant visits and Bro. Don. Rathbun of Omicron has been with us often since his coming.

After the Karnea the chapter had the pleasure of seeing Bro. Cole of Beta Kappa, Bro. Schultz of Beta Psi, Bros. Marvin and Wilson of Beta Tau and Bro. Bonifield of Beta Omega, while since the opening of school we have been visited by many brothers including: Bros. Whithers and Anderson, of Phi, with the Washington and Lee football team, Bro. Vail of Rho, Bro. Davis ol Beta Epsilon, Bro. Haney of Omega, Bro. Poole of Beta Theta, Bro. Marshall of Phi and Bro. Dayton of Gamma Delta.

We count these visits from brother Deltas as one of the charms of our fraternity life and, we always welcome them. Don't forget us when you come to Washington.

Gamma Eta wishes all her sister chapters the greatest prosperity. G. H. HART.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Theta is just closing a very successful term's work. We are glad to report everything in fine condition. We have a vigorous chapter of nineteen active men; and for good earnest work and loyalty to our Fraternity this term's work has not been surpassed in our history.

Our rushing season has been prolonged, by the ruling of the faculty, until the first of January, but our men have been

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putting in some good work and in a few days will bring out several fine men.

The anniversary party given at our chapter house on the sixteenth of December was a most enjoyable affair. The main feature of the evening was a recital by Mr. Frank Hunt, a baritone singer of Kansas City. He was accompanied by Professor Hair, of the University.

About seventy guests were present, among them many alumni and several prospective Delts.

Gamma Theta sends greetings to all sister chapters and wishes them a prosperous New Year.

BEN DAILY.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The time is at hand for Gamma Iota to send another letter to THE RAINBOW; and with it, as the curtain of the future is drawn aside, we descry the approach of the fall term examinations, which will mark the passage of another milestone in our University career. To those students who have wrought well during the past three months, the approaching examinations will bring a thrill of pleasure, but alas! for those who have spent the time in a way not becoming the true and earnest seeker of knowledge. For them it means the sad regrets of having neglected to take advantage of precious moments and rare opportunities.

Since our last letter Gamma Iota has conducted seven neophytes to the Delta shrine, and it is with a feeling of pride that we introduce to our sister chapters of the North, South, East and West the following new Deltas: Brothers Robert B. McBride, Denton, Tex.; Lindley C. McReynolds, Denton; Paul C. Boyd, Houston; John W. Lane, Manor; Paul W. Platter, Denison; Charles W. Conrad, Topeka, Kansas,

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and Clyde Faught, Fort Towson, Indian Territory. The chapter is indeed fortunate in securing such a fine set of men, and we feel that our position has been materially strengthened. With such an addition, and with the return of Brother Warren, who left us near the close of last session to accept a position in Illinois, may we not hope to accomplish much greater results during the year 1906 than any time in the past?

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the visit of two of Beta Theta's products, Brothers Peak and Sawrie, who represented Sewanee in the vain contest with the Texas Long Horns on November 17, for the honors of the gridiron. This day was doubly significant, as the chapter gave her second initiatory banquet on the evening of the seventeenth. In addition to the local chapter the following Deltas sat down at the banquet board: Brothers Peak, Atkinson and Rector, of Beta Theta, Walton, of Theta, and Windsor, of Beta Pi.

In the distribution of University honors during the fall term Gamma Iota came in for her share of the spoils. In addition to those mentioned in last November's letter, Brother Johnson has been re-elected president of the graduate class, and also represents his class on the executive committee of the Students' Association. He has recently been made one of the directors of the University Co-operative Society. Brother Jones is also a member of the executive committee of the Students' Association, having been chosen as a representative from the Sophomore class.

Now, on the threshold of the term examinations, and the ever welcome Christmas, promising a few days at home with loved ones, as well as a rest from University duties, we extend the greetings of the season to all Deltas.

JAS. F. JOHNSON.

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THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

By the time this letter appears in the columns of THE RAINBOW, the Chicago Alumni Association will be "off to a good start" for the year of 1906. Do not gather any wrong impressions from the turf phrase above, for it is said that Lowrie McClurg is the only member of the chapter who ever plays the races.

We have held our regular meetings every month this fall and winter since September and all have been interesting and well attended with the exception of our December meeting, which from the point of attendance was below the average by reason of the fact that a number of the fellows had left the city to spend Xmas with the folks "down home."

Our annual election was held at the October dinner and the following officers were chosen:

Elmer L. Scott, president; Dr. Wm. A. Mann, vice-president; Harry Van Petten, secretary; Lowrie McClurg, treasurer. Election committee: Bert B. Hull, Tom Buell, Wm. Harmon.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter has never officially expressed its views in regard to the expansion policy of the Government, but it has decided views in regard to its own expansion during the present year and these have already made themselves felt by the addition of several new members. Any active or alumni chapter will confer a great favor on us if they will notify any of our officers in regard to Delts who have recently made Chicago their home.

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ZOOLOGY AND GEOLOGY BUILDING—University of Missouri

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The Western Division Conference will be held in Chicago in February and the monthly alumni dinner will be given in conjunction with the Conference banquet at this time. We hope to have a larger attendance than last year and every Delta who attends is assured of a time second only to the Karnea banquet. Don't forget that there are only nineteen months left in which to make preparations to attend the Thirty-Ninth Karnea in Chicago.

We extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1906 to every Delta chapter, both active and alumni, wherever located.

HARRY VAN PETTEN.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The chief event of interest to the Delts in and around New York since my last letter has been the Annual Open Dinner which happened on November 25th. That is, it happened to come on that date, which is a little later than we usually hold it, but its success was not a matter of accident; but was due to the energetic work of Brother Stevens as chairman of the dinner committee.

Between fifty and sixty Delts gathered around the banquet board in the delightful quarters of the Graduates' Club, 111 Fifth Avenue, and then and there proceeded to enjoy a fine dinner interspersed with rousing Delt songs. Rho and Gamma Epsilon were well represented and there were as usual a number of new faces around the table in addition to those always to be seen there.

At present we are looking forward to the Eastern Division Conference and are expecting a large and successful gathering at that time. We don't expect to equal the Karnea record, but we are looking for something big and intend to go after it.

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We extend our best wishes to each of our sister chapters for a prosperous New Year.

ALBERT L. JONES.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

"Still at the old stand" about expresses our condition this year. And we still have all our old standbys and a few new members, which is all we can expect, so we can truthfully say that we are flourishing like the proverbial bay tree, as evidence of which we expect to break all records for attendance at the coming Conference.

Two meetings have been held to this date. One of which was held at the Omega Chapter House and the other at the Garrick Hotel. At the first we re-elected all our last year's officers, and were quite business-like; at the second we were not quite so serious.

On the 27th of January we hold a joint banquet with Omega Chapter in honor of its ninth anniversary, and to the end that this shall be at least one-ninth better than its predecessor we are now turning our attention. From the answers that we have received to our invitations, we can safely prophesy that we are going to surpass anything we have previously done. We expect to have a good time. Sunny Jim will be on hand. Something doing.

SAMUEL LLOYD IRVING.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association has had three meetings since the summer vacation. At the first meeting Brother Henry L. Fuller gave us a very interesting report on the great Karnea, which was recently held in New York City. At our second meeting, which was held on November 18, the

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day of the football game between Butler and DePauw, the Association entertained at luncheon ten of the active men from Beta Beta. Four new members have been elected: James P. Boyle, of Beta Alpha, Earle M. Edson, of Beta Zeta, Walter D. Martin, of Beta Beta, and Brandt Downey, of Beta Psi.

I am glad to report that the Association is in a prosperous and substantial condition, financially and socially.

CARL R. LOOP.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Since our last representation in THE RAINBOW, the San Francisco Alumni Association has held one regular meeting and informal dinner at the Odeon, 8 O'Farrell Street. Several of the actives of Beta Omega were present and together with the local alumni, an enjoyable evening was spent.

According to schedule we will hold one more informal meeting in the near future followed by our seventh annual banquet in April, which, of course, is our all important meeting of the year.

The San Francisco Alumni Association wishes her sister associations the best of prosperity for 1906 and trusts that all may accomplish much for the welfare of the Fraternity.

HERBERT SAMUEL BONIFIELD.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association has been holding its regular meetings at the Press Club the second Saturday of each month, with an attendance of from fifteen to twenty men, the majority of whom are alumni, although we are often fortunate enough to have with us some of the active members from Alpha and Gamma.

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There is probably no one city in the country that attracts as many college men as Pittsburgh, because of the location here of the Westinghouse and other large manufacturing industries, and we are especially anxious to obtain the names and addresses of all Deltas who have located here within the past few months, as we desire their attendance at our monthly meetings. Our directory shows that there are at least 150 Delts in this immediate vicinity, the majority of whom we feel sure would be glad to become members of the Alumni Association, if the matter could be properly brought to their attention.

The matter of organizing a club, to be composed entirely of Greek Letter men, has been revived since the University Club has abandoned its downtown quarters. Those having it in charge say that there are between three and four thousand Fraternity men in business in this city, and believe it will be possible to interest a sufficient number of these to secure quarters in a central locality. The idea at present is to form practically a luncheon club with rooms suitable for holding the regular monthly meetings, and the yearly banquets of the various fraternities.

D. A. Holbrook.

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Boston Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta sends its New Year's greeting to all Delts wherever they may be scattered around the world. We feel that the new year is bound to be one of progress and development for the Fraternity. Our work during the last year has resulted in the perfecting of the organization and the increasing of the membership of our Alumni Chapter. The usual number of dinners will be held the coming year and every indication points to an excellent attendance.

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It has been the privilege of the secretary to visit Beta Mu, Beta Nu, Gamma Gamma and Gamma Zeta during the last fall. All of these chapters have been doing good work; Beta Mu and Gamma Zeta, however, have much improved their condition so that they will probably be able to surprise their friends. It has ever been our effort to keep in close touch with the New England chapters and encourage them as much as possible in their work.

ARTHUR S. GAYLORD.

ATLANTA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Not a great deal has happened to disturb the even tenor of our way, but we have several times been able to be young again with the actives of our Fraternity. Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW, Brother L. A. Woodward, Beta Zeta, has come to Atlanta. Brother E. O. Drake, Beta Iota, has also returned to the city, after six or eight months' absence. They are both good men, and we are glad always to have such with us.

At the Georgia Tech.-Sewanee game were Brothers Peek and Sawrie, from Beta Theta. Brother Innis Brown also came down from Vanderbilt to get dots from the side line. These fellows attended our supper at the Kimball after the game, and it was a jolly good time we had, with toasts to the RAINBOW legacy, to Delta Tau, to the Southern chapters, to the square badge and the principles it stands for.

W. L. HUNNICUTT.

BETA.

'65—J. R. Scott is teaching elocution at the University of Missouri.

'73—J. M. Davis is president of Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio.

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'80—Wilber Colvin is superintendent of the public schools of Toccoa, Ga.

'88—D. W. Williams is U. S. consul at Cardiff, Wales.

'00—J. H. Williams is proprietor of the Sidney Gazette, Sidney, Ohio.

'02—Ralph Lash, Zanesville, spent his vacation in New Orleans.

'02—Paul R. Scott is with the Jeffreys Company, Columbus, Ohio.

'04—T. M. Smith is principal of the Piqua High School.

DELTA.

'83—Henry A. Fitzsimmons is manager of the Grand Rapids, Mich., branch of the American Express Co.

'86—Nathan E. Degen is district agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. at Traverse City, Mich.

'99—M. B. Beattie is now with the Crocker and Wheeler Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'04—Z. K. Brinkerhoff is at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and may come back to college in February.

'04—Nelson Tousley is an assistant in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'05—William R. Kirn is on the reportorial staff of the Chicago Tribune.

'05—C. A. Robertson is practicing law at Baker City, Oregon.

'05—R. S. Schmidt is junior partner in the firm of Murphy and Schmidt, Los Angeles, Cal.

'05—Dan Kimball is employed by the O. & W. Flinn Co., Grand Rapids, in the erection of a new power house.

Ex-'07—Wm. C. Sanford is attending the Michigan School of Mines at Houghton, Mich.

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Ex-'07—E. W. Jeffress is working for the American Car and Foundry Co., at Granite City, Ill.

KAPPA.

Kappa has furnished forty-seven lawyers, thirty preachers, twenty college professors and a large number of men in the other professions. Some of the professors are located as follows: Ward, Gurney, Harvey and President Mauck at Hillsdale; Larrabee and Barrus at Keuka College, New York; Dodge at Berea College, Kentucky; Ashbaugh at Iowa State College; Waller at the Agricultural College and School of Science, Washington; Haynes at the University of Minnesota; Smith at the University of Illinois; S. W. Mauck at the New Lyme Institute, Ohio; W. B. Fite, Cornell University, New York.

At the inauguration of President James, of the University of Illinois, Kappa furnished four speakers: Senator Hopkins, Wallace Heckman, Prof. Frank Smith and President Mauck.

'68—The U. S. Senate has confirmed the reappointment of O. A. Janes as pension agent at Detroit.

'69—Rev. S. G. Updyke is at New Ulm, Minn.

'70—C. S. Bentley is one of the prominent attorneys of Cleveland, Ohio.

'70—A. W. Cooper, one of our charter members, is a pastor at Greene, N. Y.

'72—L. V. Dodge, of Berea College, has been appointed by the Department Commander of Kentucky as special mustering officer for the eastern part of the State.

'72—Rev. C. S. Stowitts is located at Rondout, N. Y.

'73—N. G. Augir is in the real estate business at 1011 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

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'73—C. P. Brown is a prosperous physician at Spring Lake, Mich.

'74—G. W. Smith, circuit judge at Pontiac, Mich., was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the dedication of the new court room there.

'75—President Mauck was the representative of the Free Baptist Denomination at the Inter-Church Conference held in New York City. He gave a paper on the "Essential Unity of the Churches."

'76—M. J. Coldren, a missionary in India, to facilitate matters on mission tours in his field, has purchased a gasoline motor to install in his boat. This is a novel idea and will be of great benefit to him, as there are over 600 miles of navigable streams in his district.

'76—Dr. L. M. Gates and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in December at their palatial home in Scranton, Pa. He is one of the leading physicians there and has been successful in real estate ventures. Two of his four children have attended Hillsdale College and another enters this year.

'76—Sands M. Hart is one of the prominent capitalists of Racine, Wis. He finds time to drop in occasionally on the Chicago Delts at their monthly dinners.

'77—W. B. Augir is in the lime manufacturing business in Washington, with his offices at 509 Colman Bldg., Seattle.

'79—Adolph Aiken is a farmer at Salem, Neb.

'79—J. A. Hanks is a prospering attorney at Duluth, Minn.

'79—H. T. Smith is a lawyer at Sycamore, Ill.

'79—V. K. Van DeVenter, although a photographer of Dundee, Mich., finds time to push the sale of some Cuban plantations.

'80—J. L. Callard is a civil engineer at Kenosha, Wis.

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'80—J. L. Wagner has been county commissioner of schools at Charlotte, Mich., for a number of years.

'80—J. N. Martin, formerly a professor in the University of Michigan, is now at 1707 Iowa Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

'80—Merton Meeker is a lawyer at York, Neb.

'80—C. W. Terwilliger has been a number of years the secretary of the Hillsdale County Fair, "The Most Popular Fair on Earth."

'81—Marcus B. Little may be found in business at 61 Temple Court, Boston, Mass.

'81—C. M. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Cambridge, Neb., gave a thrilling address before the Nebraska Bankers' Association which convened in Lincoln. The address appeared later in the *Nebraska State Journal*, of Lincoln. He had a spirited discussion with C. G. Dawes, ex-comptroller of the currency, concerning trusts and corporations.

'82—J. F. Gallaher is an attorney at Michigan City, Ind.

'82—W. H. Fanning is prospering as an attorney at Crawford, Neb.

'83—G. A. Landon is a clergyman at Seattle, Wash.

'83—M. J. Davis is a practicing physician at 9 Beacon Ave., Providence, R. I.

'85—Seth S. Avery handles the Lamb brand of fence, besides looking after his farm at Pleasant Lake, Ind.

'85—Prof. Frank Smith, of the University of Illinois, was recently bereaved in the loss of his only son, a young man seventeen years of age.

'86—Benno Von Zastro is at Baltimore, Md.

'86—W. H. Wagner is a preacher at Van Wert, Ohio.

'87—Geo. A. Clark, formerly of Yankton College, South Dakota, is studying and teaching this year at Leland Stanford University.

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'87—W. M. Spears is a druggist at 16th and Welton Sts., Denver, Col.

'88—H. M. Coldren is county commissioner of schools for Antrim County, Mich., and lives at Bellaire.

'90—Rev. U. G. B. Pierce is located at Washington, D. C.

'90—Rev. F. V. Hawly is at 2429 N. Hermitage Ave. Chicago.

'90—Frank G. Robertson is a farmer at Angola, Ind.

Ex-'92—W. B. Fite, now assistant professor of mathematics in Cornell University, has been engaged in college work since leaving Hillsdale, six years of it having been spent at Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake.

'92—Rev. E. V. Gardner is "pointing out the path of the sinful" at Lyons, Col.

'92—B. S. Hudson is preaching at Hastings, Neb.

'96—Dr. W. W. Wood is prosperous in his practice at Angola, Indiana, and recently purchased an automobile to assist him in his business.

'96—O. S. Rapp is secretary of a lumber company at Marion, Ohio.

'96—F. R. Miller is traveling over Michigan in the interests of the *Scientific American.*

'99—W. H. Willenar is court stenographer for the Steuben-DeKalb county circuit, Ind., and lives at Pleasant Lake.

Ex-'00—A. I. Field is at Denver, Col.

'00—Guy Shaughniss is writing life insurance at Angola, Ind.

'01—D. T. McNabb, an attorney at Bad Axe, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays in Hillsdale.

'01—Paul Agnew, who has been science teacher in the Pontiac, Mich., schools for the past two years, has resigned to take up a splendid position in the electrical department of

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the United States bureau of standards. His new work will begin about the 1st of February.

Ex-'02—C. A. Bean is in the hardware business at Coldwater, Mich.

Ex-'03—E. G. Green is in the engineering department of the University of Michigan again this year.

'04—Allen Rice is doing nicely in the plantation managing business at Paso Estancia, Province of Santiago de Cuba.

Ex-'06—C. L. Taisey is teaching again this year in Antrim County, Mich.

LAMBDA.

'99—James E. Cook is traveling for a St. Louis shoe firm in Alabama and Georgia.

'00—LeRoy McGregor is the proud father of a fine Delta boy.

'05—Geo. F. Davis is sporting editor of the *Kansas City Star.*

XI.

'73—Wm. F. Powell is still engaged in the practice of law at Indianola, Ia.

'75—S. Madison Cart is a farmer at Indianola, Ia.

'76—Henry Emery Allen, the founder of the chapter, is a leading writer on socialism and is located at Benton Harbor, Mich.

'77—Rev. Chas. L. Bare is the president of the Reid Christian College, Lucknow, British India.

'77—Addis F. Lacy is an attorney at St. Joseph, Mo.

'78—A. C. Baker is a farmer at Swan, Iowa.

'79—John T. McClure is a lawyer at Beaver City, Neb.

'81—Ledru H. Wilder is still practicing law at Norton, Kan.

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'83—The Fraternity has lost track of Brother Ralph P. Collins, and the secretary will thank any brother for his present address.

'84—Thos. J. Hysham is still in the law at Red Oak, Ia.

'85—Newton B. Ashby is manager of the Farvue Farm near Des Moines, Ia.

'85—John F. Conrad is practicing law in Des Moines.

'85—Dr. Elmer E. Kelly is one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in California. His offices are at 751 Sutter St., San Francisco. His nephew, Frank L. Kelly, is an active of the Beta Omega.

'85—Rev. E. W. Oneal is well known to the Fraternity and is located at Aurora, Ill.

'84—Wm. T. Townsend is still in the law at Central City, Neb.

'87—Dr. Morris Elmer Dailey is still president of the California State Normal School at San Jose. At the recent summer session of the University of California, Brother Dailey delivered an important course of lectures on the history of Normal Schools.

'87—Rev. W. S. Kelly is pastor of the Centella M. E. Church at San Jose, Cal.

'87—Byron S. Hull, along with other brothers of the Xi, has gone West and is secretary of the Anderson Barngrower Mfg. Co., San Jose, Cal.

'87—Edgar B. Wicks has been lost track of by the Fraternity and the secretary will be glad to know his address.

'88—Chas. B. Kern is a farmer at Norwalk, Ia.

OMEGA.

'99—J. E. Shengle has sent announcements of his marriage to Miss Nazer at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, China.

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'99—G. W. Williamson has embarked in the general contracting business under the firm name of Williamson & McLaughlin, with offices in the Lippincott Building, Philadelphia.

'00—James Gillinder, Jr., was married to Miss Irene Stafford on the 24th of October.

'01—Henry J. Gibbons has been appointed assistant city solicitor of Philadelphia for a term commencing January 1st. He has been very prominent in the reform movement that has swept over Philadelphia the last few months, and at the November election carried his ward, which has been an organization stronghold, for the city party.

'02—Bryant G. Lang has been transferred from the Repauno Chemical Co., at Gibbstown, N. J., to the plant of the Eastern Dynamite Co. at Washburn, Wis., where he is now superintendent.

'02—H. A. Gibbons is now at Princeton at the Theological Seminary.

'03—Albert R. Brunker has been promoted to the position of assistant sales manager of Harrison Bros. & Co., manufacturing chemists.

'04—Howell D. Pratt is back in Philadelphia with the Link Belt Eng. Co.

'05—R. Y. Spare is now connected with the claim department of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

'05—W. E. Norris has entered the employ of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

BETA IOTA.

'95—C. S. Griffith is a broker in Washington, D. C.

'02—L. P. Chamberlayne, M. A., is taking Ph.D. work at the University of Halle.

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'02—G. C. Gregory, B. L., is one of the most prominent young lawyers of Richmond, Va., and is the associate editor of the *Virginia Law Register*.

'02—J. A. Jeffries, M. D., is practicing medicine in Warrenton, Va.

Ex-'03—Jno. A. Cutchins received his B. A. and B. L. degrees at Richmond College last June.

'03—S. C. Leake has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia.

'03—Jno. G. Gravatt is preparing for the Episcopal ministry at the Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

'04—L. S. Burdett, B. L., was married last August and at present is touring Europe.

'04—F. C. Harris is in the banking business in San Antonio, Tex.

'05—R. M. Price, formerly private secretary to President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, is now secretary of the university.

BETTA KAPPA.

'96—Patrick Carney is now located in Goldfield, Nev.

'96—Frank P. Green was at the fall election re-elected mayor of Greeley.

'01—Willard Hatch, now located at Goldfield, Nev., is preparing an extensive lecture tour through the Eastern States, his subject being the new gold fields of Nevada.

'04—Leslie Hawkins has entered the Law School at the University of Michigan.

BETA MU.

'03—C. N. Wood has received an appointment as assistant secretary of Boston University Law School.

'05—R. S. Parks is with the Syracuse Telephone Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

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'05—E. B. Armstrong is attending Lowell Textile School.

'05—H. T. Clause is in the editorial department of the *Boston Transcript.*

'05—F. J. Seary has received an appointment as instructor in civil engineering at Cornell University.

BETA OMICRON.

'99—Eads Johnson has resigned from the service of Uncle Sam and is with James Shewan & Sons. He has recently patented a packing ring which promises to be a great success.

'99—E. S. Cooley is on the U. S. S. Dexter at San Juan, P. R.

'03—L. P. Warner was married to Miss Gauster, of Camden, N. J., on January 18th.

'04—R. L. Dempster is with the Belasco Stock Co., in Los Angeles, Cal.

'04—W. S. Finley is with the Interborough Rapid Transit in New York.

'04—S. H. Hunt is with the Colts Gas Generator Co., in New York.

'04—E. O. Moore is with a consulting engineer in New York.

'04—W. C. Phillips visited Ithaca for a few days last fall.

'05—H. Anderson is with the Fidelity and Casualty Co., in New York.

'05—T. D. Campbell is selling harvesting machinery in South America.

'05—S. E. Francis is with the American Tin Plate Co., in Philadelphia.

'05—A. E. Ferguson is in the meat packing business in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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'05—C. W. Hunter is with the Consolidated Gas Co., in New York.

'05—E. S. Johnson is with the D. L. & W. R. R. in Buffalo, N. Y.

'05—E. A. Seipp is traveling in Europe for his health.

'05—H. S. Warner is with the Empire Lumber Co. at Austin, Pa.

BETA PHI.

'95—C. W. MacGuire, surgeon and practitioner, resides at 120 Faccet St., Toledo, O.

'95—A. E. Addison is a member of the Nash and Addison law firm, of Columbus, O.

'96—E. W. Harvey is general agent in New Jersey for the C. D. Heath Co., publishers, New York City.

'00—Arthur Crable was recently promoted to division engineer of the Erie R. R. and is located at Huntington, Ind.

'00—C. L. Culbertson is proprietor of a drug store in Zanesville, O.

'00—C. M. Oshe is engaged in business in Newark, O.

'01—G. E. Seney is practicing law in Toledo, O.

'02—F. H. Schoedinger is located in the new Hayben-Clinton National Bank building, Columbus, O.

'03—Walter Klie has opened a plumbing establishment on East Long Street, Columbus, O.

'04—F. L. Keiser, of Bryan, O., is attending the Ohio Medical University.

'05—F. R. Guilford is engaged in business with his father at Wauseon, O.

'05—H. K. Shawan is studying medicine at Reserve in Cleveland, O.

Ex-'07—Stephen Sheldon is in the Columbus offices of the Hocking Valley R. R.

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BETA CHI.

'97—Brother B. T. Livingston is now pastor of the Union Baptist Church in Providence, R. I.

'97—Brother M. W. Lyon, Jr., is now at the Lewis and Clarke Exposition in the interest of the U. S. National Museum.

'02—Brother W. W. Andrew has been appointed master of the grammar school in Bronxville, N. Y.

Ex-'05—Brother H. V. Howlett is now a student at Temple College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ex-'05—Brother R. W. Seamans has recently announced his engagement and the boys are now busy with their congratulations for him.

Ex-'06—Brother F. K. Laurence is manager of the branch of the International Correspondence Schools in Danbury, Conn.

GAMMA ZETA.

'03—R. A. Bartlett is in charge of the shipping department of H. B. Dodd & Co., 19 and 21 Thomas St., New York.

'03—O. M. Caward has been ordained in the Congregational ministry. He is now assistant pastor of the Bethesda Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'05—H. W. Kendall is on the staff of the Springfield, Mass., *Union*.

'05—C. A. Russell is attending the New York Law School. He has won one of two scholarships of $200 given to a class of 170. The award was based on former scholarship.

GAMMA ETA.

'04—Lee F. Warner has been appointed clerk to the committee on Indian affairs of the United States Senate at Washington.

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'04—Carney M. Layne has located in Huntington, W. Va., to practice law.

'04—Oliver P. Jones has removed to Kingston, Indian Territory, to practice law.

'04—Sam T. Klawans has commenced his law practice in Washington.

'04—Will C. Thom was married on September twelfth to Miss Myrtle Gibson, of Washington, D. C.

'04—Dr. Guy S. Saffold is now assistant resident surgeon at the Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington, D. C.

'05—Orin H. Woods is situated at Basin, Wyoming, engaged in the practice of law.

'05—Otho L. Ferris was married on June fourteenth last to Miss Edna Kimball, daughter of Judge Ivory G. Kimball, of Washington, D. C. He has located at Portland, Oregon, being employed at the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of that place.

'05—John A. Lee, after attending the Karnea in New York, left at once for Portland, Ore., where he is now practicing law.

'05—Geo. Langdon Whitford was married to Miss Florence Evans O'Brien, of Washington, D. C. Brother Whitford is practicing law in Washington and is located in the Columbian Building.

'05—Irvin S. Pepper is practicing law at Muscatine, Ia.

Ex-'08—John J. McCabe is enrolled in the civil engineering course at Cornell University.

Sp.—Clyde W. Kelley has given up his position in the Census and is now engaged as an architectural draughtsman with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Baltimore, Md.

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GAMMA—SAMUEL SMITH BROWN—'62.

In the death of Brother Samuel Smith Brown there passes away one of the pair of actors in the most picturesque scenes in the history of the Fraternity. Although with the close of his college life his activity in the Fraternity ceased, nevertheless Delta Tau Delta has always cherished an affection for him as one of the men who took part in the famous ride from Canonsburg, Pa., to Bethany, W. Va., to be there initiated, carrying back with them the charter of the chapter soon to assume the reins of government and lay the foundations for the subsequent successful career of Delta Tau Delta.

Captain Samuel Smith Brown was born in Pittsburgh December 15, 1842, the son of William Henry Brown, one of the pioneers of the "river coal magnates." At the age of sixteen he entered Jefferson College, and in the winter of '60-'61 was interested by (Dr.) Rodes S. Sutton in the plan to form a chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Jefferson, which culminated in the ride mentioned above. Shortly after this, in response to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers, Brown enlisted in the 9th regiment of Pennsylvania infantry. He served with his regiment through the operations in the Shenandoah Valley, but taking the swamp fever was furloughed. He afterward was with Sherman's division, in Memphis.

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At the close of the war he entered his father's business, and was a large factor in the development of the river coal business, of which his father may be said to have been the originator. Upon his father's death he succeeded to the business, and with his two brothers, W. Harry and Charles S., both members of Alpha, organized the firm of W. H. Brown's Sons. In 1882 the other two brothers bought out the share of Charles S., organizing it as it stood until the present time, and forming the most potent influence in the handling of coal by boats down the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

Brother Brown was an enthusiastic turfman, and was probably better known for his connection with the turf than in any other way. He was the owner of one of the most famous of the Blue Grass stock farms, near Westport, Ky., and in 1886 was the owner of the horse "Troubadour," which won the Brooklyn Handicap.

Although suffering from rheumatism for several years past, he maintained his activity in all the numerous enterprises with which he was connected. In 1899 the "River Coal Combine" was organized, and he became a director and transportation manager, a position he retained until his death.

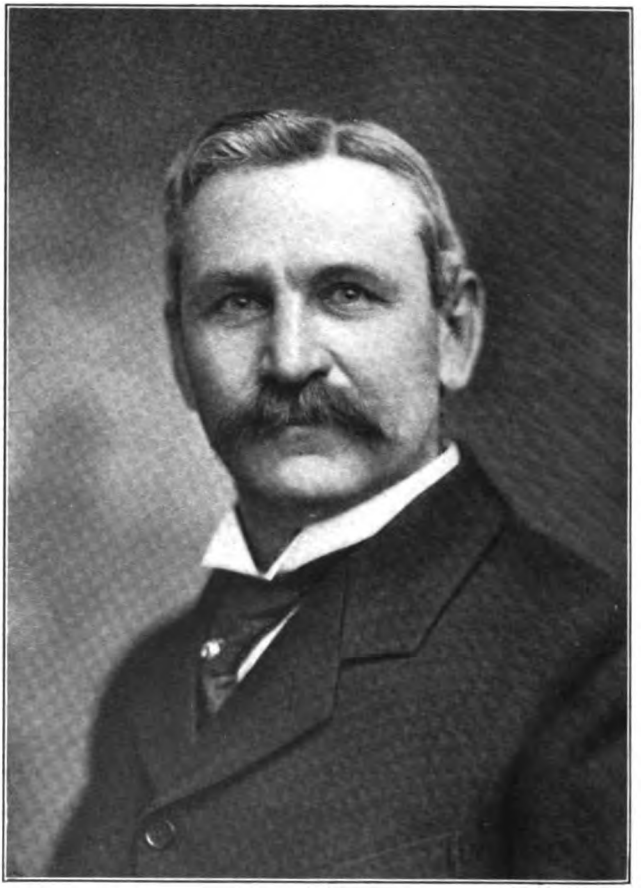
In addition to the rheumatism he had had two strokes of paralysis in the past year, and for months past had been suffering from acute stomach troubles, from which he died at his home near Pittsburg on December 12th last.

He was a man of hospitable disposition and abounding good nature, and his main enjoyment was to gather a group of friends about him and take them on pleasant excursions on the river or to his famous farm in Fayette County, Pa. In an unostentatious way he was a large giver.

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GEORGE WILLIAM CATT
Omega Prime, '82

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KAPPA—GEORGE E. STEWART—'70.

WHEREAS, It has seemed best to God in His great goodness and power to remove from this life our brother, George E. Stewart; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stewart was a loyal Delta and we feel that in his death we have lost a dear brother and friend; be it

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy and condolence to the sorrowing relatives; and be it further

Resolved, That one copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of this chapter; another be sent for publication to THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Fraternity, and a third to the family of the deceased.

C. S. SHELDON, JR.,
A. L. WALRATH,
Committee.

Kappa Chapter Hall, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., December 10, 1905.

OMEGA PRIME—GEORGE WILLIAM CATT—'82.

Mr. George William Catt, president of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., died in New York City on October 8th, at the age of forty-five. He took a C. E. degree from the Iowa State College in 1882, and then went into the offices of the King Bridge Company, of Cleveland, being bridge and contracting engineer in the Mississippi Valley several years. In 1885 he went to the Pacific coast in charge of that company's business in that region, and the next year became chief engineer of the San Francisco Bridge Co. In 1889 he was

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placed in charge of the Seattle office of that company, and in the next two years did much of the bridge work on the Great Northern and other railroads which were built at that time in the State of Washington. In 1891 Mr. Catt went to Boston and obtained a contract for some hydraulic dredging in Boston harbor. He developed this business on the Atlantic coast and in the next year organized the New York Dredging Co. In 1899 the business of this company was merged into the new corporation, the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co., Mr. Catt being the president and chief engineer until his death. He was also consulting engineer and vice-president of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Co., of Seattle, and consulting engineer of the San Francisco Bridge Co. and the British Columbia General Contract Co. We quote the following appreciation of Mr. Catt by Henry S. Wood, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Co.: "Notwithstanding the most successful business career of Mr. Catt, his greatest contribution to society has been the demonstration of an upright and firm but generous character. Of exemplary personal habits, he demanded of his assistants and recommended by his example to his associates a life free from reproach, efficient in service and loyal to the interests over which he exercised such able control. Whether in college fraternity or the leading engineering societies of the United States, his associates will remember him with pleasure, and his taking off with the deepest regret. The engineer's profession of America is poorer by his loss."—*Railroad Gazette,* October 20, 1905.

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DWIGHT CONKLING HUBBART
Beta Pi, '06.

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BETA PI — DWIGHT CONKLING HUBBART — '06.

Brother Dwight C. Hubbart, Beta Pi, '06, died at the Chicago Baptist Hospital on the morning of January sixth, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever.

He was born April 21, 1878, at Monticello, Ill., where he lived until he entered Northwestern Academy in 1898. Throughout his preparatory course he was prominent in all class enterprises and was known as a public speaker of ability. He was a member of the Methodist Church and an active worker in the Y. M. C. A. In addition to many other honors he was elected president of the senior class of the Academy, and this year was elected president of the Senior class in college. Entering college in 1892, he soon allied himself with the Association work of the university and was a resident of the Association House until his Senior year. In those three years he became universally beloved among his fellow students, being often spoken of as the best known and best liked man on the campus. He counted his friends among all classes of students and was highly respected by the faculty. In the last few years he had concentrated his attention upon elocution, and had just completed his first reading tour before his career was cut short by death.

The charm of his personality was such that it can never be forgotten by those with whom he came in contact. In appearance he was singularly handsome, having all the marks of a clean, clear-cut manhood. While modest and unassuming in all things, there was no company in which he did not command respect. But of all that we have to remember of our departed brother, the most comforting memory is that of his strong, manly Christianity, which has been and will be a help to us all.

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WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and love to take from the activities of this life, during his last year of college, our beloved Brother Dwight Conkling Hubbart; and

WHEREAS, Brother Hubbart has, by his loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity and to this chapter, won our love and affection; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Pi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, extend to the members of the bereaved family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this our mutual affliction and loss; be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of Beta Pi Chapter, drape our badges for the period of thirty days in memory of our beloved brother; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE RAINBOW of Delta Tau Delta, to the family of the deceased brother, and to *The Northwestern.*

A. E. SHIBLEY,
ODELL SHEPARD,
Committee.

BETA RHO—GEO. D. STRATTON—'95.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, to take from the activities of life our beloved brother, George Draper Stratton; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stratton was a loyal and enthusiastic member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and one of the charter members of this chapter; then be it

Resolved, That the members of this chapter go into mourning for a period of thirty days out of respect to the memory of our departed brother; and be it further

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Resolved, That resolutions of sympathy be passed, one copy of which to be placed on the minutes of this chapter, another copy to be sent for publication in THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and the third copy to be sent to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased.

H. BARKAN,
ERNEST R. MAY,
F. H. BERNARD,
Committee.

Delta Tau Delta House, Beta Rho Chapter, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., November 25, 1905.

BETA PHI—WILLIAM A. NYE—'05.

Bill Nye is dead. No word or deed of ours can bring him back to life again. The chronology of his career may be written in the simple sentence, "Born 1882, graduated 1905, died 1905." And yet how far short this usual and simple inscription tells of the lovable traits of character, the masculine force, the grand strength, the high and holy soul that has so suddenly fallen in our midst. In his death there is a touch of chaos that suggests the infinite. It calls forth moans like waves on desolate shores with which are mingled shouts of joy and the wonderous voice of Eternal Love. 'Tis hard for us to understand, but "God doeth all things well." His was a perfect young manhood, both in physical symmetry and mental fulness. Hereafter if eloquence shall want a theme to awaken her sublimest efforts or poetry shall seek some shrine at which to offer its most harmonious numbers, there is no need to go back to the romantic period of the demi-god, but tell the simple story of this boy's pure life and

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heroic struggle with death. With a smile on his face he spoke farewell to his brother Delts of O. S. U., and the sound of this farewell had scarcely stilled ere the acclamation of angels awoke him to sublimer greeting.

Ohio State University never had a nobler son, Chapter Beta Phi a more zealous member, and Delta Tau Delta a grander character. It took a word sculptor, a painter in sound like Dr. Dimmock, who in elemental eloquence stood by his bier and delivered his funeral oration, to convince us that in this urn of tears there were some dewdrops of joy. We know his life, however, is not only for memory, not only for the present, but for prophecy.

In Zanesville, his home, everybody loved him. In Columbus his popularity was as wide as his acquaintance. There is an Indian legend of the Cherokee rose that is as pretty as the flower itself. A Seminole chief, taken prisoner by his Cherokee enemies, being doomed to death became too ill to be committed to the torture. The daughter of a Cherokee warrior, while nursing him, learned to love him and sought to save his life. He refused to flee unless she went with him. Consenting, impelled by soft regret at leaving home, ere she had gone far, she begged of her lover permission to return and secure some memento. Retracing her steps she broke a twig from the white rose which climbed her father's tent, and preserving it during her flight through the wilderness, planted it by the door of her new home in the land of the Seminole. And from that day to this the sunny Southland has blossomed and bloomed with this beautiful flower.

Loving memory plants the white flower of manhood on his grave, for

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The Delta Necrology

"He was a gentle peasant prince,
A loving cotter king,
Compared with whom the noblest lord
Is but a titled thing."

J. A. WAKEFIELD.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, A decree of Providence has deprived his brothers of the presence of William Augustus Nye; and

WHEREAS, In his life the members of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity had constantly before them a high type of character and a noble personality which diffused an influence that told for great good in its sphere; be it

Resolved, That we the members of Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta go into mourning for a period of thirty days, through respect for the memory of our departed Brother, and be it further

Resolved, That we the members of Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta extend to the bereaved mother our most sincere sympathy in our mutual sorrow and loss, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this chapter, a copy be sent to THE RAINBOW for publication, and a copy be sent to the mother of our beloved Brother who has passed into the Eternal Chapter.

DON P. JOHNSON.
CHAS. P. COOPER.
A. B. PIPER,
Committee.

CHAPTER HOUSE OF BETA PHI
OF DELTA TAU DELTA
NOVEMBER 20TH, 1905.

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BETA CHI—CLYDE R. SMITH—'08.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us Brother Clyde R. Smith, be it

Resolved, That Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity expresses its feeling of deep sorrow at the loss of a brother of highest character, and one most sincerely loved, and be it further

Resolved, That this chapter go into mourning for thirty days, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting of this chapter, a copy be published in THE RAINBOW and a copy be sent to the family of our late brother.

C. H. SMITH.
A. W. MANCHESTER.
.. *Committee.*

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ALVAN E. DUERR—CHI '93

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JOHN L. KIND, Instructor in German.

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Delta Sigma Phi has entered Washington and Lee University, with a charter membership of seven.

On September 16, 1905, Sigma Chi chartered seventeen members of a local called "The Indian Club."

Kappa Sigma was again a pioneer in entering The University of Idaho with a chapter of twenty three men. The institution opened its doors in 1892 and has an estimated attendance (combined) of 225.

The petition of the Alpha Beta Phi, a local at The George Washington University, for a restoration of the old charter from Phi Kappa Psi, is said to have met with decided opposition from the Washington Alumni. The fate of the petition will be decided at the national convention of Phi Kappa Psi, which meets in Washington in the spring.

Alpha Tau Omega has chartered at Simpson College twenty four men who composed the local fraternity called, Alpha Iota Phi. Alpha Tau Omega had a former chapter at this institution from 1881-1888.

Recently the press of the country has published many and, varied accounts of the tragedy at Kenyon College, in which a freshman met his death while being initiated into the local chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Unfortunately, most of these newspaper accounts were distorted and overdrawn. We reproduce herewith the pub-

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lished statement of President Peirce of Kenyon College; which should be accepted as authorative by all fair-minded men and exonoration of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

"Believing that the coroner's finding in the case of Stuart Pierson is entirely mistaken, I beg leave in the interests of justice to present the following facts, which in the eyes of the authorities of Kenyon College absolve the students of the institution from any charge of misdoing:

"On the night of October 28, at 9 o'clock, the candidates for initiation into the D. K. E. fraternity, among whom was Stuart Pierson, left the college dormitory, each one carrying a basket with fantastic contents to the solitary rendezvous appointed for him. Pierson, saying good-bye to his father, who as an alumnus of the chapter, was present for the initiation, set out in pursuance of directions for the end of the railway bridge, to await the arrival of a committee from the fraternity. The point to which he went is not a narrow nor a dangerous place, but an embankment of considerable width, which could not have been suspected to be a perilous place of meeting. By night it is perhaps eight minutes' walk through the woods from the college dormitory. Stuart Pierson went there alone, and there is no evidence that he saw or met any one after leaving his father at 9 o'clock. His watch, which was broken in the accident, stopped at 9:41 o'clock.

"Almost immediately upon the departure of the freshmen from the dormitory, the active members of the chapter went in a body with their alumni, including Stuart Pierson's father, to the fraternity lodge, about a mile in an opposite direction from the railroad, stopping for a few minutes at a bakery on the way. At the lodge a meeting was held to make arrangements for the coming exercises. Committees were appointed to go to meet the several candidates for initiation, Mr. Pierson declining the invitation which was given him to go for his own son. The committees separated not earlier than 9:40 o'clock at the fraternity lodge, a mile away from the railroad bridge.

"The committee appointed to meet young Pierson consisted of F. R. Tschan, the college organist, who was graduated with honor from Kenyon College last June and is now a student in the theological seminary; A. E. York, '07, a mature fellow of twenty-three or twenty-four, whom Mr. Pierson had selected as a suitable room-

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mate for his young son, and Herbert Browne, a former member of the chapter, a married man with a family, who is now in business in Zanesville. The master of ceremonies was A. K. Taylor, '06, a son of the late Bishop Taylor, of Quincy, who, like the other men involved, has the universal respect and regard of the college community. Apart from the character of the students, however, the testimony of the dead boy's father thus proves an alibi for every member of the chapter.

"At 10:15 York reached my house, having run up the college hill through the woods, and the story that he then gasped out is identical with that told by every member of the committee and of the chapter ever since. At the end of the bridge between the rails the committee found the basket with its contents undisturbed, but the boy was not there and made no reply to their calls and whistles. In the thought that he might have gone over the bridge, they started, only to stumble upon his body perhaps sixty feet from the entrance. Hearing the whistle of an approaching train, they hastily carried the body off the bridge with considerable danger to themselves. At this point they heard the college clock in the distance striking 10.

"My first act was to telephone to Dr. Irvin Workman, of Gambier, asking him to go at once to the bridge. Upon his arrival he found Tschan and Browne standing by the body in the darkness. He sent one of them to the college pumping station, not far away, to procure a lantern, and with the assistance of Edward Gorsuch, the engineer in charge of the station, he prepared the mangled body for removal. There were no traces of bandages or ropes either on the bridge or on the body.

"Meanwhile, I had sent a messenger for Mr. Pierson, and myself broke the awful news to him. His first thought, naturally, was to get the boy home to his mother as soon as possible, but the next day being Sunday, there was no regular train that would reach Cincinnati until after dark. At his most earnest entreaty I secured a special train and arranged with the doctor and the undertaker to prepare the body for removal, they agreeing to make the necessary reports to the authorities. The train left Gambier about 4 Sunday morning.

"Stuart Pierson's body was prepared for burial at my house, and it is the concurrent testimony of Dr. Workman, the physician; H. C. Wright, the undertaker; Edward Gorsuch, the college engineer, and

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myself, all of whom were present in the room most of the time during the preparation of the body, that there were no marks of a character to excite suspicion that the boy had been tied. The coroner admits that in his examination of the body in Cincinnati he looked only at the ankles and wrists. Having myself seen every dreadful detail of the boy's injuries, I am prepared to assert that the wounds on the right wrist could be understood only in connection with the general condition of the whole body.

"On Sunday morning the coroner, who lives in another town, was summoned by the doctor of the accident, and at the time of his arrival I had assembled all the persons who knew anything about the affair, but he had little to say to us and did not even come to my house to take possession of the boy's clothing. He expressed his annoyance that the traces of the accident had been washed from the bridge. This had been done on his own responsibility by Frank Dial, the village marshal, who wished to disappoint morbid curiosity. Sunday night, however, the coroner went to Cincinnati, and, though given possession of the house by Mr. Pierson, made only the superficial examination of which I have spoken, and began to give out sensational reports.

"In conclusion, I should contradict in detail some of the falsehoods and perversions of the truth which have obtained currency.

"First, it is not the custom of the D. K. E. fraternity, nor of any other fraternity in Kenyon College, to tie its initiates to the railroad track, nor has there been an instance of the kind established. Barber, the Kenyon freshman who is quoted as having testified that he was tied to the railroad bridge, never made such a statement and never met with such treatment.

"Second, the members of the D. K. E. chapter did not make inquiry from the station agent about the train schedule for that night.

"Third, the bridge was not cleaned by the order of any group of students.

"Fourth, I am not, as alleged, a member of the D. K. E. fraternity nor of any other.

"Fifth, there has been no attempt on the part of the college authorities to stifle investigation. On the contrary, the morning after the accident the fullest inquiries were made by W. P. Reeves, secretary of the faculty, and myself, and we sent out accurate reports to the press, concealing nothing that we had learned.

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"It is also false that either the students or I failed to respond to subpœnas. Indeed, additional witnesses were summoned at our suggestion.

"Stuart Pierson's death is a mystery, for the point to which he was sent is not on the bridge, nor is it in appearance a dangerous place. The only possible explanation is that the boy, who had been up all Friday night waiting for his father, who arrived on a belated train, fell asleep and, waking suddenly, in confusion got into the path of the oncoming train.

W. F. Peirce,
President Kenyon College."

"Gambier, Ohio, Nov. 25.

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THE GREEK PRESS

Members of the Greek Press in general will join the Kappa Alpha (So.) fraternity in sincere regrets that press of other work has compelled Mr. Vemer M. Jones, to surrender charge of the exchange department of the *Kappa Alpha Journal.* But those of us who have enjoyed his sharp and spicy criticism of the various Greek journals, will hope that he may soon be back in the harness again.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity has recently published a new catalogue of about 985 pages. It is issued in a library edition about two inches thick and, in a "satchel" edition of half the thickness. Price of either edition $3.00. It contains geographical and alphabetical indexes. The book makes no general net summary of the total membership of the fraternity. But the Beta reviewer gives your choice of either 14,341 or 13,500.

The following editorial from *The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta,* is very timely and is thought worthy of consideration by every active.

"Every chapter has its natural leaders. Loyalty and intelligent devotion also make them. Good ideas are born of enthusiasm more than of mere high mentality when they are such as to elevate and make more efficient the life of the chapter. A man's life is the reflex of his feelings, not of cold mental operations. A burning loyalty is at the bottom of every useful leadership—the loyalty that is shown in attention to vital details as well as in a large and wholesome comprehension of what the chapter can do and therefore must do. On the other hand, misguided leadership is generally the result of selfishness and should early be detected and thwarted. It will cause dissension and may even wreck the chapter. The men selected to office should be the best and most capable men for their duties, not merely

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good fellows or men with swollen purses. Let every chapter have leaders—they are inevitable even in so purely democratic an organization; but let them be devoted first to fraternity, then to self, first to fulfillment of the Bond, then to their own advancement. Then shall accrue to them the finest and most abundant blessings of fraternity life."

From an excellent article on "Chapter Ideals" in the December number of *The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon* we reproduce a few extracts.

"Every college fraternity worthy the name aims at the social, intellectual and moral development of its members; and under these three divisions we present our ideal of chapter life. The isolated individual in all ages has been a social monstrosity, looking with distrust upon all about him and developing into an eccentric, selfish and repellent being. Success in any sphere of activity depends very largely upon one's ability to adapt himself to his environment. Some men, perhaps, have succeeded in spite of their peculiarities, who would, however, have gained a larger measure of success without them. The 'man among men,' who knows what men are and how to handle them, always has the advantage of the man ignorant of these things. Scientists define death as a 'falling out of correspondence with our environment'; and certain it is that he who is not in correspondence with his environment (in this case with men of affairs) is, as the phrase runs, a 'dead one' before he leaves college, and has already had an asterisk placed before his name upon the world's scroll of men."

"The ideal chapter, therefore, is the one in which no man is a stranger to another. Each must know the others intimately, must learn their dispositions, moods, purposes and ambitions, must seek to help them develop the social side of their being and at the same time must lay flat the quills of his own porcupinian nature. No man can afford to lose his individuality, nor can he win success without urbanity. When we speak of the social side of chapter life, all too frequently we have a vision of steins and pipes and similar paraphernalia, yet we must all agree that there is a deeper significance in this aspect of our fraternity life than a pleasant evening or a convivial bout. Let us cultivate in ourselves and in one another that charm of manner so conducive to the welfare of our chapter and to the happiness and future success of its members."

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"The objects of fraternity life can be secured under almost any conditions, but to vastly better advantage in a chapter-house. And what is a chapter-house? It is, I take it, the home of a band of brothers. It is not a boarding house, 'a place to eat,' or a club house, 'a place to loaf,' or a lodging house, 'a place to sleep.' It is a home; and as such should be suitably furnished, cheerful, substantial and home-like. It should be well governed by sensible house rules, kindly but firmly enforced. 'Every man's room is his castle,' yet in the chapter-house it should be of easy access to all brothers, at proper times, and at all times to those seeking aid, encouragement or advice. By brotherly intercourse in daily and intimate contact, serious-minded, earnest men can carry out the purposes of the fraternity as set forth in the 'Objects of the Organization,' thus giving and receiving incalculable help in the developing of the qualities that win. The chapter-house should be the happiest, most helpful place ever found by mortal man, and its influences should be crystalized in such qualities of mind and heart as shall bring the fullest measure of success to every brother."

"May I also suggest a word or two on matters financial? Many a chapter, which might have been ideal, has fallen far short of the highest success and most pleasant chapter life because of 'financial stringency,' superinduced by the non-payment of dues and lax business methods. How many otherwise enjoyable meetings have been marred by necessary 'duns' from the treasurer! What infelicities have arisen between brothers on account of 'bad debts!' What wretchedly bad business habits have been formed by the men! Then add the questionable moral tendency of not promptly paying honest debts, and you have enough to suggest why some chapters are not ideal either in their social life, or in their effect upon the members."

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GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE
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Gamma Alpha's New Home

There are at present in the under-graduate department of the University of Chicago sixteen national Greek-letter fraternities. In the order of their installation they are as follows:—Delta Kappa Epsilon; Phi Kappa Psi; Beta Theta Pi; Alpha Delta Phi; Sigma Chi; Phi Delta Theta; Psi Upsilon; Delta Tau Delta; Chi Psi; Delta Upsilon; Phi Gamma Delta; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Sigma Nu; Kappa Sigma; Alpha Tau Omega; and Phi Kappa Sigma.

Since 1898 when a charter was granted and Gamma Alpha of Delta Tau Delta was officially installed, it has been the one ambition of the chapter members to obtain a suitable home. This is the problem that continually confronts the fraternities at Chicago, and Gamma Alpha believes that she has solved it, with more satisfaction than is at present possible at least for the other organizations.

Our new house, the number of which is 652 East Sixtieth Street, is located on the south side of Midway Plaisance, overlooking one of the finest and most noted drives in the country. The situation is especially fortunate in that it is but a short walk from the class-room. It is but a stone's throw from Washington Park on the west, and only a short half mile to the east is Jackson Park, the old Worlds' Fair

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site. Another feature is that it is apart from the densely settled district of the former chapter-house, and it can easily be reached by several lines of transportation.

The house itself is three stories high. It is built of white and gray marble; the facade being of the white marble, and the sides and the stable being of the gray. Excellent construction has been carried out in detail; the entire front porch is of marble, the doors and windows are of plate glass, while the builder's furnishings are typified by the cream linen shades edged about with lace insertions.

In equipment the new lodge meets every ordinary requirement. The servants' apartments are in the basement. The heating plant is for steam and although, on account of the unusually mild winter it has not yet been thoroughly tested, inasmuch as a responsible guarantee to its adequacy was obtained before the house was secured, no more than a temporary discomfort of repairs need be feared from it. The plumbing is of the very best, and the fixtures for lighting provide for both gas and electricity.

The room arrangement is entirely satisfactory. From the street one enters a hallway some fifteen feet wide by thirty feet long. This hallway contains a grate and mantel; and on one side are the stairs which lead to the second floor; on the the other, doors leading into the two drawing rooms which are seperated from each other by carved pillars of white enamel. These rooms are large and light, and can easily accomodate as many persons as Gamma Alpha could possibly wish to receive. Beyond the drawing room and also opening on the hall-way is the dining room, which is large enough to accomodate our regular family, and can readily be opened into the adjoining rooms to provide for banquets and the like. This room is wainscotted from the floor and trimmed with a dull green oak. Above the wainscotting is a width of

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GAMMA ALPHA
Entrance to Dining Room.

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tapestry surmounted by a beam ceiling whose colors imitate the silver blues and the golden green of sea-shells. The fire-place and side-board are especially well executed, carrying out the design of the plaster ceiling cope. Extending to the rear and to the driveway is the conservatory. To one side of the dining-room and at the end of the hall-way is the library. The fire-place, the green oak book cases with their green art glass doors and the soft red walls have already made this room the rendezvous of all parties of two whether bent on sentiment or politics. The kitchen with its cup-boards and closets is light, airy, and convenient.

The second floor conforms to the general plan of the first. It contains six bed-rooms, each large enough for two occupants, and all but one furnished with fire-places. The bath is especially pleasing in its spotlessness of marble and tile.

The third floor has the great necessity of a fraternity house, a Chapter hall and ball-room. This takes up four-fifths of the place, the rear being given up to two general closets and store-rooms and another bedroom. The ball-room is well decorated, lighted and heated; the floor is excellent. So far we have held two successful informals, our weekly chapter meetings, and two initations. The last, held on January 19th, conferred the honor of wearing the square badge on five of Gamma Alpha's crop of freshmen. But far more were we elated when the privilege of holding the opening session of this year's Western Conference was granted us. The long looked for event took place on the night of Friday, February the 23rd, and Gamma Alpha trusts that she succeeded in entertaining the seventy-five brothers present as they deserved.

E. Raymond Bliss, Jr.

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The New Song Book.

The Song Book is in press.

And the gent who is responsible for the same will ask your kind permission to render a few observations, this being his last chance, so to speak.

The preliminary circulars sent out asking various questions, concluded with an apparently careless inquiry how many copies of the Song Book would be wanted? To this one chapter secretary replied.

"We will take one copy, sure."

Nothing has wounded me so deeply as this since the last object of my affections refused me in the bleak winter of 1891. This man, evidently mistrusted me.

My dear sir, this Song Book is very much like a million dollars; you no sooner get one than you clamor for another, and the more you get, the more you need.

Bruck is a cautious person. When Lord Chesterfield Wieland opined that five hundred copies would be about right as a starter, this Bruck individual sniffed. He expressed himself as more or less doubtful.

"Five hundred copies," he said; "— well, now — you can see yourself, Frank, five hundred copies is — well, it's five hundred copies, and * * * * * I don't know."

Bruck is the original doubting Thomas; and every chapter order that comes in for "one copy" of this blessed Song Book is simply going to show what an awful influence has been exerted from Mount Savage, Maryland.

Now will you kindly retire to the extreme rear of the chapter house, call yourself into execution session, and contemplate what you are going to do with ONE copy of a Song Book? Of course, if you're a solist, it's all right. If you

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want to have a corner in all the melody, why, go ahead. If you think you can lift your single voice in the eloquent periods of an opening song, far be it from me to gainsay you. If you even consider that you can light that abominable pipe anl fill up the biggest stein in the house and then do justice, all by your loney, to these Delt drinking ditties—it may be even so.

Say, give the bunch a chance, won't you?

Come to business (Duerr says its mighty hard to get certain people to do this): there are forty-eight chapters of good old Delta Tau, and ten copies per chapter would just about square the thing up, and let the alumni scuffle for the balance. There is another advantage, too: when you buy up this edition, we can get out another one, and in the mean time you will have the opportunity to express yourself, and tell people what you want changed.

Here's the meat of it; you couldn't get these books for a dollar apiece unless the Fraternity ordered five hundred copies. I've heard nothing from McKay (he takes the orders, 409 Pearl Street, New York), but we have ordered the five hundred, and it's up to the Fraternity to get busy. —96 pages, 75 Delt songs. So come across.

STUART MACLEAN.

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Beta Alpha's New Home

The new home of Beta Alpha which was formally opened on February 8, is the finest Chapter house in the State of Indiana. It is of Bedford stone, with a red tile roof and is practically fireproof. The plain Colonial style has been followed both inside and out and gives a very pleasing effect.

One of the most striking features of the house is the double porch which is supported by four massive stone columns. The pleasure of that second deck on a summer evening we will leave to the imagination of the reader.

The main floor is finished in mission oak, which blends well with the light buff tint of the walls and the cream ceiling. The ball-room proper occupies nearly half of this floor, being 38x23. The music-room is tinted gray green, while the walls on the second and third floor are tinted a light warm green, the cream ceiling however, being used throughout.

The smoking room, 18x22, is our special pride, a high panelled divan running entirely around the room and furnishing an ideal lounging place. Nothing could be more enjoyable than a seat in a big chair before the huge fireplace that has elicited more favorable comment than any other feature of the house. The fireplace itself is 8 feet 6 inches wide and 7 feet high and is built of cut Bedford stone. A neat pipe-rail has been found convenient by lovers of the pipe, as well as by the young ladies in search of souvenirs.

Hemp Chenille curtains, dark green in the ball room and smoking room and dark red in hall and music room, carry

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BETA ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE
Indiana University.

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out the color scheme perfectly. Professor A. M. Brooks of the Art Department of the University, and who designed the decorations in several of the rooms of the Hasty Pudding Club at Harvard, had entire charge of the decoration and hangings and the result has amply justified our confidence in his judgment. He also selected the plain Colonial lighting fixtures which add to the grand simplicity of the house. For entertaining, the rooms on first floor can be thrown together by a series of sliding doors. A space 38x48 furnishes ample room for dancing.

The dining room in the basement is 38x20. The kitchen, pantry and furnace rooms occupying the remainder of this floor. Sleeping accomodations have been made for twenty, there being seven rooms on the second and three on third floor. A large bath room with closet and wash stands is also on the second floor and an additional closet and wash stand has been provided in the basement. A trunk room 6x14 on the third floor is very convenient, and two closets off the music room on first floor are fitted up for cloak rooms.

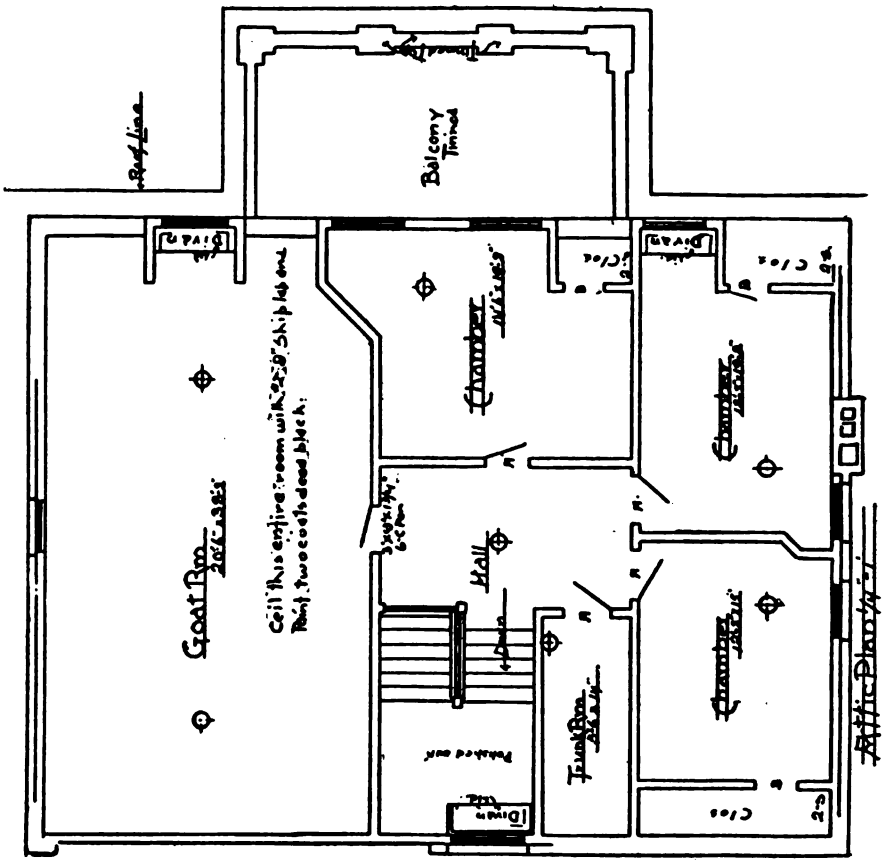
Our Goat Room is unique and is fitted up in perfect style. We doubt if any other meeting and initiation room in Delta Tau is more suited to the purposes for which it was designed. It is painted a dead black, as is the furniture. With a seating capacity of over sixty we hope to be able to introduce our goat room to the Northern Division when it meets with us in 1907.

Our matron has very commodius quarters in the rear of the main floor. Deadened floors thoughout the house protect the studious and a pipe line to third floor with connected hose is an ever present help in time of fire. A large rope is also kept on the third floor to be used as a means of descent in case of emergency. For this later idea we thank Beta Upsilon.

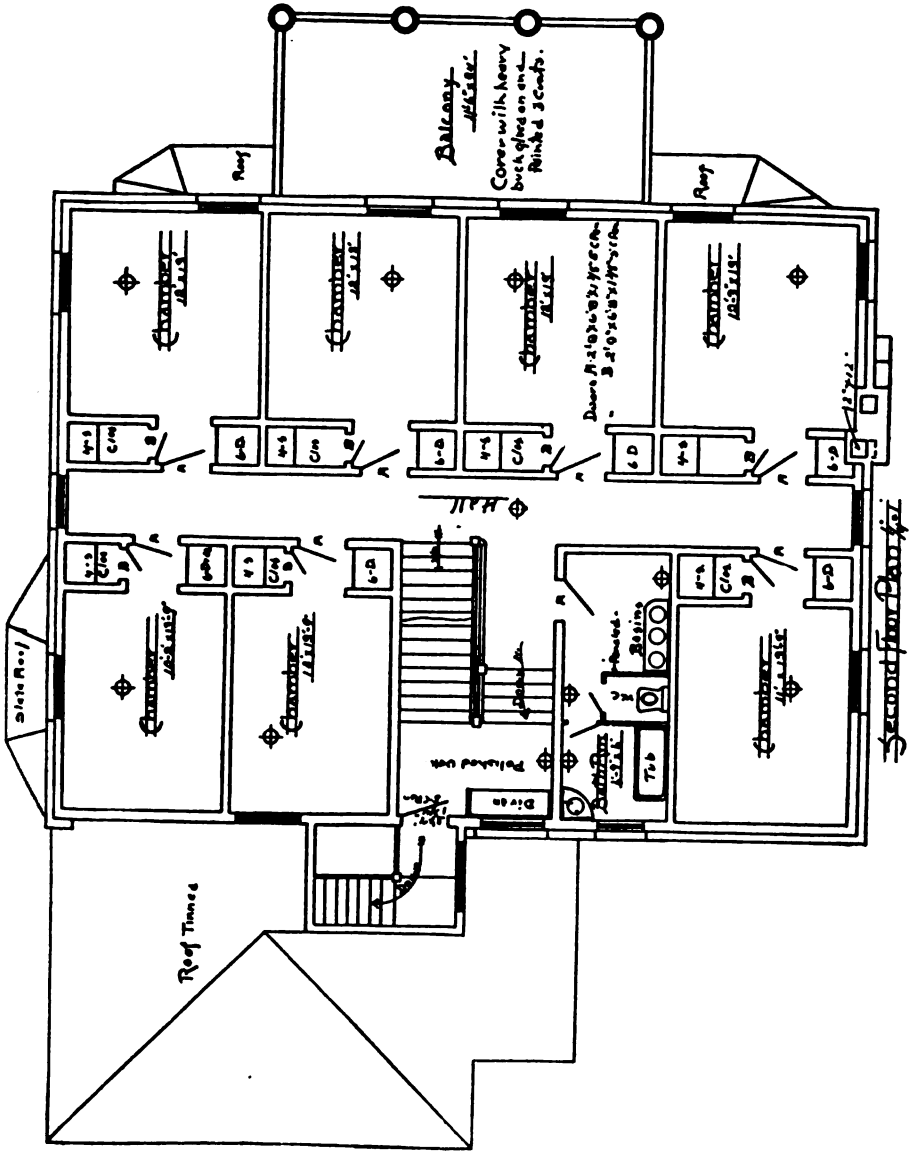
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The house cost $15,000, and by the aid of our alumni we have been able to furnish it in a style commensurate with its purpose, a home for Deltas in general and Beta Alpha in particular, and while Dr. Wieland insists that Bloomington is not on the map, Beta Alpha is, and we have no lock on our front door.

KENNETH E. WINEGARDNER.



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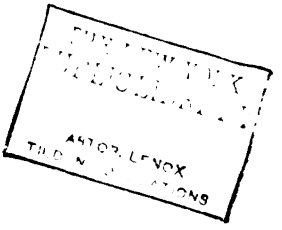
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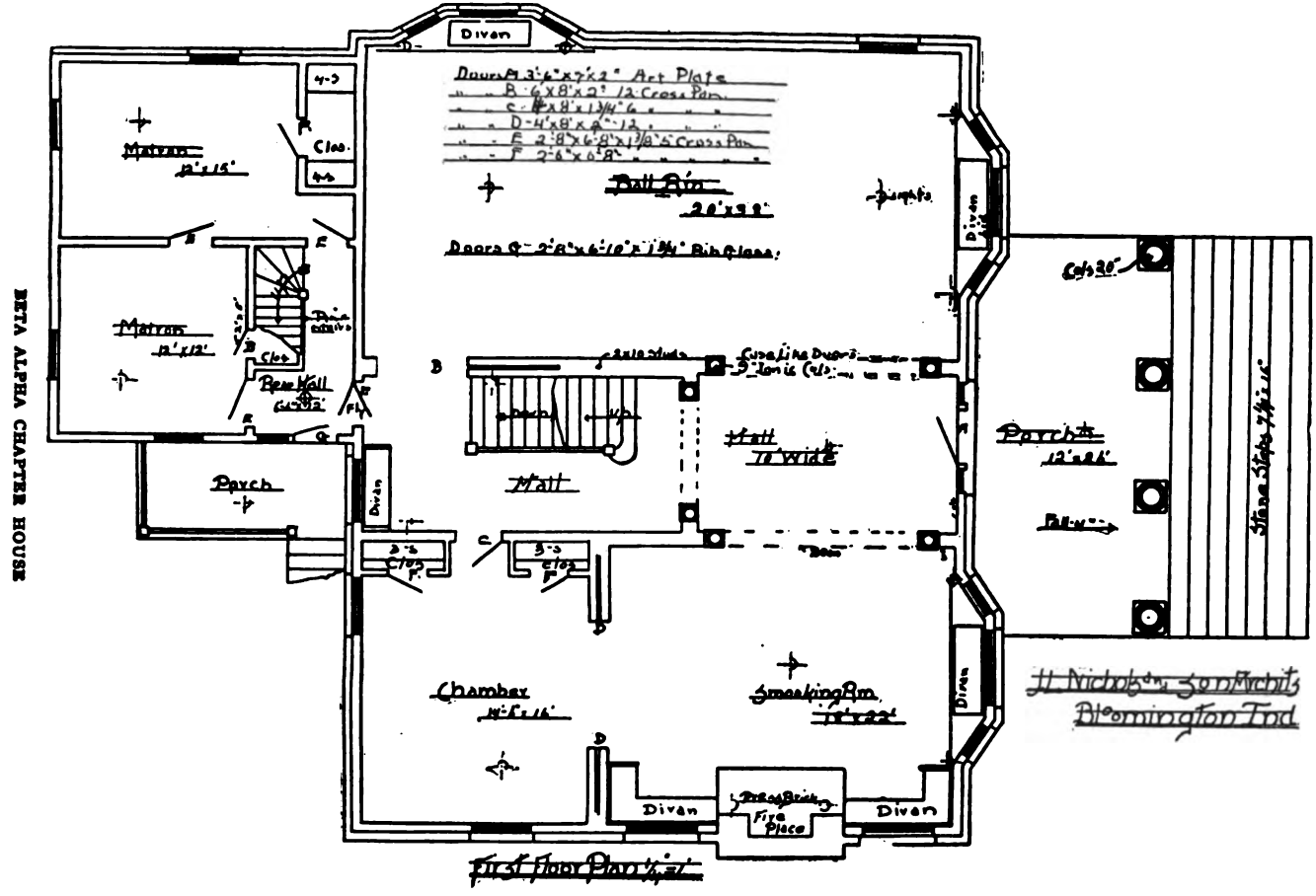


BETA ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE—Showing Interior Finish and Furnishings.

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Conference of the Eastern Division

Another of those annual meetings which do so much to strengthen the ties that bind together the units of our Fraternity in the great Brotherhood we call Delta Tau Delta, has come and gone for the Eastern Division. To the alumnus, who is so fortunate as to be able to attend, there remains a feeling of satisfaction in the progress of the Fraternity; and the undergraduate bears away with him the conviction that he has an important mission indeed, if he is to impart to his chapter one tenth of the enthusiasm and vigor that the meeting has put into him.

There is business to be done at a Conference, but it is always punctuated with fun, as the fun is with the forming of friendships, which after all, is the most lasting and therefore the most important business of the Conference. The twenty-fourth was no exception to previous Conferences and began with happy gatherings at the hotel and with theatre parties on the evening before. Broadway is at its best in February and the visiting brothers found no lack of places to go to. Just why the "Parson" steered his following of Gamma Gamma men into "Roger's Brothers in Ireland" has not been satisfactorily explained, but there appeared to be great satisfaction in the faces of this bunch when they showed up again at the Hotel Astor for a goodnight chat after the show.

The Saturday morning Fall River boat brought a load from Beta Nu, and Omega came overland arriving at about the same time. The unusually open winter gave Alpha no chance for a "snowed in' story and the delegates were on hand for the opening session.

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The business sessions were held in the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor, a place made famous by the banquet of the thirty-eighth Karnea. President McClary was in the chair. The chapter reports were in general very satisfactory; especially gratifying were those from Alpha, Upsilon and Gamma Zeta. These showed, by their marked improvement, that the quizzing given to the delegates last summer had been taken to heart and acted upon. Charles Henry Wells, Beta Mu '95 was elected President of the Division.

A delegate reported to his chapter that the banquet was held at the New York Athletic Club. He did not mean to mislead the brothers who had stayed at home, but the fact is that the banquet was not *held* any place it couldn't *be held*. Brother Curtis tried to hold it but it got away from him and it is doubtful if he ever could have pulled off his toast list if it had not become physicially impossible for the enthusiastic undergraduates to yell any more. And even then Alpha was seen standing around a front table gesticulating wildly, bending backward and forward, and straining at the vocal organs until faces were awry and eyes protruding, but apparently unable to make a sound. No, the banquet was not *held*, it was *loosed* in one of the beautiful dining-rooms of the great New York Athletic Club.,

Since the thirty-eighth Karnea the New York Alumni has been given a generous portion of praise for hospitality and nothing here said can add much to it, but there is another quality - resourcefulness - which often makes hospitality doubly welcome, and so when the committee looked for something new to offer the boys, Leonard Snider became the man of the hour by gathering the bunch into his club for the evening as his guests. "Whispering" they call Snider in the Alumni chapter, but he didn't even whisper when the

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fellows began to come in asking for "Snider's party." The hall-man took care of them and guided them to the boxing room where preliminary refreshments were being served. Snider was dodging fame, but it struck him like a whirlwind when the yelling began in the dining room. Every chapter yelled for "Snider's Party" and the whole crowd drank to Snider's health.

A delegate wrote home the day after the banquet, and tritely, but none the less truthfully, referred to it as a "howling success." What yelling and what singing there was! Some of the active chapters were present with almost their entire membership and they had not come unprepared. They had new yells that they voiced for themselves, their college and for every one else and every other college represented, and they had songs that they had learned and could sing effectively. Gamma Epsilon caused consternation among the Omega men, who long have been known as the singing chapter, with the beautiful rendition of "Old Columbia."

At the guest table sat Toastmaster Curtis, Sam. McCleary, the retiring president of the Division, C. W. Evans, the chairman of the Conference Committee and the speakers, Dr. J. L. N. Hunt, Wm. Kent, Rev. H. R. Rose and Dr. John R. Bolard. The speeches were of more than ordinary importance, all being delivered by brothers of mature experience.

The gathering broke up with the time honored walk around, and all voices joined in praise of "Snider's Party."

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GAMMA ALPHA—A Cozy Corner.

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A True Fraternity Man

At the recent Conference of the Eastern Division, Rev. Henry R. Rose, Beta Nu '91, of the Church of the Redeemer, Newark, N. J., responded to the toast: "A True Fraternity Man." Brother Rose singled out Benjamin Franklin as a great example of what it means to be a true fraternity man. He said, in part:

The celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Franklin's birth should call our attention to this marvelous man, especially to that side of him which appeals to us as members of a fraternity, he was an enthusiastic believer in such organizations. To him the Masons owe the rise and progress of the craft on American soil. He was made a Mason when 25 years of age; became Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge of Philadelphia and then Grand Master of Pennsylvania. It was his influence that had much to do with inducing the colonial leaders to join the fraternity. It was his high standing that gave dignity and honor and immortalty to Freemasonry on American soil.

If Franklin were living today he would be a Delta Tau Delta, of course! The nature of our Fraternity and its high ideals would appeal to him powerfully. No one would have blackballed him! And once on the inside he would have helped us to see what it is to be worthy an organization like ours.

Franklin, for instance, believed that the public service was the highest good. Fraternity beginning with the Masons did not end with the Masons; he had a fraternal spirit toward all men. He felt that he was in the world to improve it. Indeed he said: "What is the noblest question in the world? What good can I do in it?" In writing to

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his mother, these were his magnificent words: "When I am gone, I would rather have it said of me that I lived usefully, than that I died rich."

Hence, Franklin went about picking things up and straightening them out. Philadelphia when he went there, was a village with nothing, positively nothing, but opportunity. He was a civic reformer and bent his talents and influence to making Philadelphia worth living in. He was so active in all municipal affairs that before he got through the old Quaker City did not know itself. His mantle falling on our shoulders should set us to thinking, even in our undergraduate days, about going forth and improving the place where we intend to make our living. Franklin read Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations when in manuscript form. He was bound to be posted on the economic principles and questions of the world. His mind was very practical and at the time he was a noble dreamer. He looked a hundred years ahead, aye, five hundred, and saw the America he wanted this to be, and did his mightiest to lay the foundations broad and secure. If the men of Delta Tau Delta will come forth from their chapters and take their places in every city in the spirit of Franklin, graft will be unknown a hundred years from now. Instead of being a grafter, Franklin was a generous giver. He turned his salary back again into the City treasury for civic improvements. He could do this because he was independently wealthy at 48 from successful business enterprise.

Franklin was also a true fraternity man because he was goodnatured. He was always bubbling over with fun. Everybody liked him. He said, toward the close of his life, that he never had an enemy. Of course, he did have but they were so few and far between that he had forgotten them. The reason for his popularity was in his saving

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humor. You could not stay mad at him. He would make you laugh in spite of yourself. A young man who reads Franklin will take a course in repartee, apt story telling and splendid satire that will serve him grandly in the years to come. Read Franklin's letter to Madame Helvetius; read his parable of John Thompson, Hatter; read, also, "Father Abraham's Speech or the Way to Wealth." Was anything finer and more opportune ever said then his reply to John Hancock? Hancock, when the Declaration of Independence had been signed, said, tremblingly: "Now, my countrymen we must hang together." "Yes," said Franklin, laconicly, "we must hang together or we'll hang separately." That was a slogan of the Revolution. A true fraternity man will look on the bright side of life and try to keep his clouds always turned inside out so that he can see the silver linning. He will go along making men laugh innocently and heartily. He will believe in the best things about his fellow men and the noblest things for this world.

In reading Franklin's relations to our nation it would seem that he carried about everything on his broad shoulders. He was certainly in everything that pertained to the launching of this good ship of state and seeing that she was well under way. When England lost her head and cast us off, Franklin turned his back on King George and the tories and laid his hand in that of James Otis, Sam Adams, George Washington, Patrick Henry and the rest, pledged to victory or defeat together. He never faltered; he went straight ahead; he loaned money to Congress without interest; he crossed the ocean when seventy years of age and by his magnificent tact and unbounded popularity secured a Treaty of Alliance with France.

He saved Paul Jones to his true career and made it possible for him to capture both the Drake and the Serapis.

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He turned down Arthur Lee. He outwitted the diplomats of England and secured the Treaty of Peace of 1783, the most remarkable document in the history of diplomacy. Then he came home to America and saved the Constitutional Convention from breaking up without doing anything. He it was who suggested our present form of National Government, with its two houses. On his death bed he was writing a petition that Congress buy the slaves and set them free. Busy, benevolent, benign, glorious man up to the moment of his departure!

If a Delta wants to shape and fashion a mighty career, let him read Franklin and follow in his footsteps. Yes, I know about the wrong things he did; his escapades. But when we think of David do we remember the Bethsheba incident? No, we think of the peasant king, the magnificent warrior, the true friend, the loving father and, in the end, the worthy servant of God. So when we think of Franklin let us not roll his mistakes under our tongues or be parties to circulating things that he wrote in a day when such things were considered quite usual and quite right; but let us remember him as a friend who never went back on a friend; as a father who loved his children devotedly; as a husband who was as true as steel to his wife; as a statesman who offered everything he had on the altar of his country; and as a man who still trails his cloud of glory across the years.

The world has produced three superlatively great men: Pericles of Greece; Leonardo of Italy and Benjamin Franklin of America. The United States is Benjamin Franklin written large!

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EDITORIALS

TAXATION EXEMPTION FOR CHAPTER HOUSES

Through the efforts of Mr. L. E. Drummond of New York City, a member of Phi Delta Theta, the following bill has been introduced in the lower house of the New York legislature.

"That any part, parcel or tract of land not exceeding one acre, and the improvement thereon, and all personal property, owned by any Greek letter fraternity, which is connected with any college, university, or other institution of learning, and which is used exclusively by such Greek letter fraternity to carry out the purposes of such organizations, shall be exempt from taxation."

We are asked to give this matter the widest publicity in our power and to urge its enactment. Despite the fact that similar laws have already been passed in two States, we, personally, can not but strongly disapprove of all such movements. We believe exemption from taxation for chapter houses is an unjust favor for fraternities to ask; and, futhermore, that it is directly against their own best interests.

About the only argument that can be advanced in favor of such exemption is that college property is exempted and that the college dormitory and the chapter house are in the same class. In fact, the chapter house is no more related to the college dormitory than is any private boarding house affording accomodations for students. Even when built on college property, the chapter house title is vested

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in the chapter itself or a body of its alumni. The chapter house fails even to serve the same end in the life of the college as does the dormitory; inasmuch as its privileges are not open to any student posessing the necessary funds, but are limited to a few by other considerations and ones entirely aside from any college rules or regulations of general application. Even at the colleges where dormitories do not exist chapter houses can not be said to supply the lack in any sense that merits exemption. In fact, in such cases regular student boarding houses have much more right to advance such a claim. In colleges where dormitories do exist the student who lives in a chapter house does so of his own choice and should feel that the extra advantages he thereby obtains more than compensate him for the extra expense entailed by his share of the taxes on his house.

It is claimed that the college adminstration has more authority and control over the chapter house than over the boarding house. This is not the case, and should not be. The only power a college faculty should justly have over a chapter house is that which results from its legitimate authority over the individual students composing the chapter and occupying the house. In common fairness no college rules can be imposed on fraternity men that are not equally applicable to the entire student body. Most fraternities are today supervising the local finances of active chapters in a way that insures a businesslike management of the chapter house. And the larger and financial business affairs are usually in the hands of successful and practical business men who are much more competent to manage them than is the average college professor.

College fraternities are not entitled to taxation exemption for their chapter houses by any logical or fair argument. And in these days of graft, of tax evasion and government

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robbery it little becomes organizations with the high ideals of Greek letter fraternities to join such company. Every college man is receiving in the instruction and advantages offered by his college many times the value of his tuition, and he should remember that a part of this is made possible by the exemption of colleges from taxation—in the case of state universities by a direct tax on the citizens at large. With so much given him free by the commonwealth it is not the part of a fraternity man to evade a just charge on property which only ministers to his own personal advantage and pleasure. The fraternity should, above all, produce good citizens; and it is the duty of every good citizen to bear his legitimate share in supporting the Government whose benefits he enjoys.

The danger to any Republic is the creation of classes and the endeavor of any class to secure special privileges or immunities. Such action as we are discussing is directly in this line and in time fraternities would suffer from their own greed. They are already the objects of enough envy, distrust and unjust persecution without their voluntarily placing a real argument in the mouths of their detractors and supplying a merited grievance for the solace of the envious. Fraternities have justly resented the laws aiming at their extinction introduced by some disgruntled member of the hayseed legislature of various of our States at almost every session. While opposing unjust legislation of this nature aimed against us we can hardly consistently seek for legislation in our favor equally unjust and unfair. All we ask of the laws is a fair deal, and from State Legislatures "hands off."

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ALUMINI CHAPTER POSSI-BILITIES

An Exchange comments on the number of letters from alumni chapters found in the columns of each number of THE RAINBOW. This is only one outward sign of the activity of most of our alumni chapters and their generally healthful internal condition. Year by year they have become more important factors in the work of the Fraternity and they are responsible for the continued active interest of many an alumnus who would otherwise have drifted away from his fealty to Delta Tau Delta.

The prime advantage of an alumni chapter will always be for its own members. The social and fraternal intercourse it provides, the tangible link it is with the National Fraternity and the medium for mutual help and advancement it offers. But the Fraternity is the gainer in many ways and many of our active chapters are direct beneficaries of a nearby alumni chapter.

For the success and entertainment of our Karneas and Conferences we are generally indebted to some alumni chapter and what excellent services in this respect have been rendered we have often seen in the past few years.

Excellent as is the condition of most of our Alumni Chapters, there are still a few which are not realizing their possiblities to the full or enjoying the degree of activity they should. The cause for this condition can generally be found in the lack of leaders—or more correctly speaking drudges. In every organization of this nature there will always be a few workers who hold the indifferent in line and who can always be depended on to do the things that are to be done. With such a nucleus, the life of an Alumni Chapter is bound to be a healthy active one.

So far as we know, our Chicago Alumni Chapter has had the longest continuous existence of any similar body of

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any Greek letter fraternity. It has always been a live organization and an important force in the advancement of Delta Tau Delta. Much of its successful history has been due to just such men in its ranks as we have referred to above. It is a significant fact that in all the years of its existence it has had only one treasurer—and that man is still serving in the same capacity. This office and that of secretary are no empty honors to be given a "good fellow" as a mark of appreciation. On the calibre of the men who fill these offices depends the success of the chapter.

Thinking to gain further strength from men of wider experience and more mature judgment, the Fraternity gave Alumni Chapters a voice in the legislation of the Fraternity It seems only a fair return for this privilege that at least the Alumni chapter delegates to Karneas should be fairly well informed in regard to the condition of the Fraternity and its needs. Even a hasty perusal of the various numbers of THE RAINBOW will afford considerable information and an informal discussion of Delt affairs and conditions at the monthly dinners should prove both interesting and instructive. Men out of college have countless demands on their time and a great variety of new interests daily crowding into their lives. But no Delt alumnus should ever begrudge the demands his Alumni Chapter makes on his time. The pleasure he will receive in return compensates an hundred fold. To one deprived of the pleasures afforded by this intimate intercourse with his brothers this comes home with added force.

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GREATER VALUE FROM ARCH CHAPTER

We doubt if the average undergraduate appreciates the work of the Arch Chapter for the Fraternity outside the specialized labors of the different offices. If he will consult his Constitution he will see the wide range of affairs, administrative and judicial, that devolve on the Arch Chapter as a body between Karneas. The questions that come before this body for settlement and adjustment are often of the most important and far reaching in their effect upon the Fraternity and its future. What makes this part of the duties of the Arch Chapter more exacting is the fact that it all has to be transacted by correspondence. If the members of the Arch Chapter could discuss these various questions face to face decisions would be arrived at much more quickly and the individual circumstances would be more clearly understood.

Several fraternities and some of the sororities have already appreciated this fact and made a wise provision for facilitating the work of their governing bodies and assuring the closer personal co-operation of the members by having an annual summer convention or conference of the governing body. We believe Kappa Alpha Theta was the pioneer in this piece of fraternity progress. We are confident that Delta Tau Delta would find it greatly to her advantage if she adopted some such measure. Our entire Arch Chapter only gets together once in two years at Karnea times, and then the time is too limited for all the matters requiring attention. If there were a conference of a few days at some central point every other year—the summers between Karneas—the Arch Chapter would be able to accomplish much more for the welfare of the Fraternity than is possible now and the Fraternity's gain from the "team work" thus made possible would more than offset the small expense involved. With the keen

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fraternity competition of today and the even race for foremost place no fraternity can afford to neglect any detail of organization or method that will contribute to its success or progress.

Although we have delayed this number two weeks we have not yet received accounts of the Northern and Western Division Conferences, and are therefore compelled to go to press without being able to reproduce them for the benefit of our readers. Considerable information in regard to both occasions can be gathered from the chapter letters. We learn from personal letters that Brother Harry Van Petten of Chicago, was elected to succeed Brother Hewitt as President of the Western Division and Brother Buell was elected to succeed himself as President of the Northern Division. In point of attendance Chicago and the Western Division carried off the palm from both New York and Gambier.

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THE DELTA CHAPTERS

ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

February 22d ushers in the greatest gala day in the student calender. Classes are suspended and the day is given over to preparations for the banquet of the evening. So true is the spirit manifested that the hero of Valley Forge lives again of a certainty, mingling with the fun of college wit and enthusiasm. The event this year was a crowning success when faculty and freshmen with grave Seniors vied with one another in furnishing their rounds of fun. Bro. Frank Stockton nobly acquitted himself in manipulating the financial end of the arrangements.

Allegheny's enviable basket ball record is being again maintained this year by a strong five on which one of our boys is playing forward with great credit. At the beginning of this term, the strength of the team was severely shaken by the loss of one of its old stars, but a Delt took his place and the team is playing better than ever.

Among the many advances Alpha has been making during the past few months, none is quite so important and significant as the prospective removal to our new quarters. The house is especially adapted to fraternity purposes and has an ideal situation. Once established in the new home with our nineteen men, we feel that the installation will mark the beginning of another new era in our history.

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In the early part of February, the annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni was held in the Fort Pitt Hotel with a large delegation of Alpha men in attendance. Bros. Russell and Aiken of the actives were present and reported a most enjoyable time for themselves as well as a most profitable one for all in attendance. During their short stay in Pittsburg, they were royally entertained at the home of "Sunny Jim" Wakefield.

We regret very much the loss of one of our actives—Bro. Phil Porter. During the midyear vacation he took sick and after a protracted illness left for his home in Newton Falls, Ohio, where, after his complete recovery, he will begin the study of law. We all join in wishing Bro. Porter unbounded success.

We have materially increased our membership during the past few months by the initiation of Harley Carpenter '09, Roscoe Crawford '09, and William Mould '09. We are glad to present these men to our sister chapters feeling that they are of the ideal fraternity turn.

We are glad also to announce Carl Douthitt of Sheridanville, Pa., and Norman Houze of Meadville as wearers of the pledgeman's badge.

It is a source of extreme gratification too to welcome back the Alpha men of former years. During the past few weeks, we enjoyed shaking the hands of Bro. C. A. Ensign '80 and J. H. Harper '82. These short but pleasant visits never fail in leaving a bracing influence.

On our track team are found Bros. Aiken, Cappeau and Crawford. Delta Tau Delta is well mixed in all phases of college life. Bro. Stockton is the president of the Allegheny Literary Society. Our popularity is shown by the fact that our candidate during the last election ran forty votes ahead of his ticket.

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Wishing the same measure of success as we are enjoying to crown your efforts in all your associations and assuring you that Alpha always entertains a Delt most royally we bid farewell 'til June.

O. H. Houser.

BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The winter term here is given over more completely to study, than any other term, consequently we find it difficult to get material for our letter this time.

All our boys excepting Brother J. R. Davisson returned after vacation. Brother Davisson has accepted a position with the Bullock Electric Company, at Cincinnati.

Our Basket Ball Team this year is the strongest we have ever had. Although they have been unfortunate in not getting many games, the team so far has made a very good showing. Brothers Cunningham and Cooley are on the team, Brother Cunningham being captain.

The prospects for a winning base ball team are very bright. More good material is in college now than has been for a number of years. A very strong schedule is being arranged. We have such teams as Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan to go up against.

Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta join together once a month in giving a Pan-hellenic dance. So far we have found this a very successful plan.

Beta's delegates to the Northern Division Conference report a successful meeting. Without exception the Chapters individually and the district as a whole, report such success and progress in the years work that Beta feels proud to be on the roll, and is infused with ambition to make the coming year a still more satisfactory one. We wish to extend to

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Chapter Chi our most hearty appreciation of their untiring efforts to make every one enjoy himself and to make the Conference successful; and also our sincere sympathy on account of the affair which was such a terrible blow to the institution and indirectly to the chapter itself.

Brothers A. M. Highly, Beta Alpha, and R. W. Irwin, Beta, now of Bay City, Michigan, have visited us at our Chapter House since our last letter.

Beta extends greeting to her sister Chapters and sincerely hopes that all Deltas visiting Athens will look us up.

JOHN M. COOLEY.

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

With this letter we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Milton Allan Dickie, Frank Milton Hunter, and Lewis Birmingham, all of Pittsburg.

These men, who belong to the class of 1909, were initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta on Friday evening February 26th, and on the following evening a very enjoyable banquet was given in honor of the event.

Mid-year examinations being over we can pay some attention to athletics and society. The basket ball season has just ended and an extra game will be played to decide the championship, as the Juniors and Seniors are tied for first place. The race was close but, as usual, the under class teams succumbed to the more experienced uppers.

Indoor baseball practice has begun and many candidates are working hard. A long schedule has been arranged. Brother Smith feels confident that he will captain a winning team.

On February 13th, occured the Sophomore banquet. Sixty members of the class skillfully eluded the freshmen and went

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to Pittsburgh on a special train. After a theatre party at the Nixon they repaired to the New Fort Pitt Hotel where the banquet was served at 11:30 p. m.

Not to be outwitted the freshmen held a smoker in town on the same evening and as a result of these two functions underclassmen were scarce in school the following day.

The Junior Promenade given on Friday evening February 16th, was a most successful and pleasant social event. It was the first Junior dance ever given by the students of this college, but there is no doubt in the minds of those present that it will be hereafter an annual affair.

We have lately received visits from several of our alumni and as our chapter house is always open to loyal Delts we bid every one a most hearty welcome.

E. M. Snider.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Just now we are fairly settled down to the routine of the second semester's work. "Everything is progressing splendidly" in every respect. We are especially well pleased over our showing "exam-time." Very few of us drew "cons" and we are glad to say that not one of us will see fit to leave college because of his inability to keep up with Michigan's ever-higher standard of scholarship. Politically and socially, we have all that could well be desired.

The "J-Hop" of the class of 1907 is a thing of the past. However, it will long be remembered as one of the best social functions held here in years. Delta was well represented. Brother Max Koehler and wife of St. Louis were with us during the two day's house-party following the Hop. The next fraternity function toward which we are looking

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is the "Soph Prom" which comes off March 9th. It is a very conservative affair, being in the hands of a committee, composed of men from only the nine leading fraternities of the University.

Michigan has not lost heart in athletics by any means. The base-ball squad has never been known to be so large and our chances for a championship team again are more than bright. It's a sure thing. Our track-team will, without a doubt, "do things" this spring. Indoor meets have begun. The Preliminary Meet, last Saturday, February 24th, showed up some new material that will surely make winners in the Conference. March 24th, we meet Wisconsin here in an indoor meet and we extend a hearty invitation to Beta Gamma to be with us at that time. Our athletic relations with Wisconsin have always been of a most friendly and profitable sort and a good meet is anticipated.

Brother Sherwin A. Hill represented Delta at the Northern Division Conference at Gambier, Ohio, last month. He reports a fine time, declaring the Chi Chapter royal entertainers. Brother Carl C. Tarbox also attended the Conference.

We are pleased to announce two new pledges for this semester, Arthur Louis '09 Engineer of Bay City, Michigan and Louis Burt of Detroit.

PAUL B. WORK.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

With a successful year half-gone, with plans for our thirtieth anniversary celebration well in hand, with the twenty-fifth convention of our Northern Division just over,—these are certainly circumstances favorable for writing a letter to our RAINBOW.

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We have just returned from our convention, and Delt enthusiasm at Epsilon is high. How could it be otherwise after that great convention? The Chi fellows certainly deserve the most hearty praise for their untiring energy in our behalf.

The year is going well for Epsilon. We have been busy this term with college and fraternity work, and much has been accomplished. We have two new pledge men to announce to the Delta world. Melvin Carey, of Hanover, Mich., who is in the sub-collegiate department this year but begins freshman work next year, and Arthur Smith, of Albion, Mich., a High School Junior. Both, we feel, will make loyal Delta Taus.

The chapter greatly misses Brother Pope this term. He is compelled to remain out of school on account of the severe illness of his father. Epsilon's best wishes go with him and we hope to have him among us again sometime. We were glad to have with us for a few weeks at the opening of this term Brother Glenn C. Knickerbocker.

In athletics, everything is basket-ball here now. Kenneth Hollinshead, of Port Clinton, Ohio, one of our pledge men, is starring on Albion's team, and we have three other men on the squad.

Epsilon is having her share of class and collegiate honors this year. We have the vice-presidency of the Junior class, athletic managerships of the freshmen and Commercial classes, and the vice-presidency of the Y. M. C. A. Of the fraternity literary society the president and treasurer for the first term and the treasurer and critic for the second term were Delts. We have the assistant editor of our college paper and the Art editor of the *Junior Annual* among our ranks.

Affairs at Albion have not been going the best possible

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for fraternities. The organization of a Pan-Hellenic literary society brought out a long-standing hatred of fraternities on the part of the Faculty, and it has also intensified the feeling between barbarians and Greeks. This is unfortunate, and the fraternities are doing all in their power to make the feeling better. Prof. Woolbert, of Beta Pi, is doing what he can for us on the Faculty. Although the Faculty admit that fraternities are here to stay, they remain hostile to us, and we are striving to secure their good-will.

We are now preparing for our fraternity examination, and are doing all we can to perfect our knowledge of our national organization. One help in this has been the giving of a talk by some brother at each regular meeting, on some subject of interest to Deltas.

We wish a successful Spring term for every chapter, and we urge any brothers to call on us at any time.

FRED L. FARLEY

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

The first semester examinations have passed and with the passing the brain once more gained its normal state. Everyone has breathed his sigh of relief and once more settled down to the regular grind of recitations. The month of February, however, brought with it misfortune and it is with the deepest regret that Zeta announces the departure from college of Brother Brereton '08 to accept a position in New York City. Brother McCorkle of the same class who has entered the lumber business in Virginia, and Brother Pratt '09 who left because of ill health.

Since our last letter nothing startling has happened and we are merely enjoying all the good things that come our way, without however, relaxing the great spirit of en-

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deavor and eternal vigilance that is a necessary part of a chapter really active in college life. The beginning of the new semester, however practically ends the season of inactivity. Base-ball practice and track work has already commenced and Zeta will as usual be represented in both branches of athletics.

While basket-ball has not met with its former popularity here this year, still the team has been very successful. Brother Oldenburg '09 had little difficulty in making the "five."

A startling fact has just come to the ears of the students and had it been known before the danger point was passed it would no doubt have caused quite a sensation and no end of worry. The epidemic of "Frenzied Faculty," over the question of barring college athletics, had a short run here as well as in other institutions of learning, but fortunately the contagion was checked before much headway was gained. Consequently foot-ball as well as other branches of sport will be given another trial year.

Brother Bemis '06 who was a member of last year's debating team, has again been selected as one of three to defend the honor of "Old Reserve" in that line of activity and we feel justly proud of him.

The old hostility which has so long existed here among the various fraternities is practically dead and only comes to life during the friendly competition of "rushing" new men. A better feeling of friendship now exists among the different chapters than ever before. College politics are no longer run by "cliques." The best qualified and most deserving men are now selected to fill offices regardless of caste and because of this condition of affairs, college spirit and general brotherhood have been greatly increased.

A number of the brothers have just returned from the Northern Division Conference and the accompaning festi-

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vities which were held under the auspices of Chi, and report a most enjoyable time and successful meeting barring the unfortunate K. M. A. fire.

Zeta is prospering as usual and just now the future is brighter than ever, thanks to the untiring interest and loyalty of our graduate brothers. The Zeta alumni are about to incorporate a company to be known as "The Zeta Association," whose primary object is to procure sufficient capital to erect a chapter house. Shares are to be issued at one hundred dollars each, payable in ten installments at ten dollars per year. The bonds to bear interest at four per cent. as soon as the building is erected at which time the house will be rented to the chapter. Already twenty-five shares have been subscribed.

The "rushing" season has now started in earnest and we expect to keep busy from now on. Parties are given at frequent intervals to which new men are invited and thus we are enabled to "get a line" on future material. Our social affairs are well attended and at the last Fraternity dance we had the pleasure of entertaining several visiting Deltas. In closing we extend a hearty invitation to all who can come to Cleveland and offer our best wishes to every sister chapter.

E. R. Andrews.

KAPPA—*No Letter.*

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSIITY.

With the first warning of approaching Spring, the eyes of the students at Vanderbilt are turned once more to the athletic field. Out-door practice is about to begin and the many new candidates are on edge to try their metal. Lambda will have two old men on the base ball team, and

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three or four on the track team; also captain of the track team this year. The prospects in both departments look very bright from here. The track team will journey down to New Orleans in April to try a dual fall with Tulane University, where we may have the pleasure, as it has been ours before, of meeting some of our brothers of Beta Xi. The base-ball team also has a strong schedule, but will doubtless prove itself equal to it.

The great Student Volunteer Convention to be held this week (Feb. 28,—March 4,) is expected to bring to our city five thousand students, and those who know say there will be even more. There will be little, if any, of the routine work done at Vanderbilt during the convention for our University will be thronged with visitors, and we will be busy entertaining, or probably, better, being entertained. We have already been notified that some Deltas will be here, and we are looking for many others, from all parts of the land.

Lambda still has some grave problems facing her, but we confidently believe we are meeting them successfully. The house proposition is not solved yet, but we expect to be able to announce something definite about it in our next letter to THE RAINBOW. We feel the increasing need of a house each year, almost each day. We also feel that our needs will not long remain needs. The fact that we have no new initiates to announce to the Fraternity is not as discouraging as might seem. We still have twelve men, and are looking forward to next year with fair prospects.

In closing Lambda sends best wishes to all her sister chapters.

E. J. HAMILTON.

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MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

At the present time, Mu, in common with the rest of our college world, is resting after a long dip into the "strenuous life" and preparing for our term examinations. We have had an active part in the "doin's" of the college and feel that we have surely had our share.

Since our last letter we have initiated Paul E. Secrist, '07, of Beaver, Pa., and have pledged William Blakely of Willoughby, Ohio.

Mu could not send as many men as she desired to the Northern Division Conference, but we were well represented. Every one reports a fine time and came back full of enthusiasm and good news of progress and improvements in the Division.

Our new gymnasium, so long dreamed of, is now occupying the center of the stage. On Thursday February 22, it was dedicated and formally turned over to the university. At twelve o'clock we all sat down to a banquet served in the gym. Covers were laid for eleven hundred so it was no small gathering. The banquet was served in five courses.

There were seven toasts delivered and each one brought forth continued applause. In the evening there was a military drill by the cadet batallion, some gymnastic work by students from Wooster, and then a basket-ball game between Wooster and Wesleyan. This was the first game on our own floor and, sorry to say, we came out on the wrong side of the score.

Owing to insufficient accomodations the basket-ball team did not get started very early but is now in good shape and after defeating O. W. M. and Kenyon we expect to be victorious over our opponents for the three remaining games of the season. Brother Secrist is a permanent fixture at

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right guard and Brother Van Devere showed up well at right forward.

Base-ball practice has been started in the cage and the prospects are very bright for a championship team. We lose only three men of last year's team and there is an abundance of new material. Brother Moore, as manager, has arranged an excellent schedule. Brother Rickey, '04, was here for a few days starting the men in their practice. We have three men on the squad.

Track athletics are becoming popular and the squad now consits of forty men under the direction of Coach Bingham, Colgate, '01. With such material and all conveniences afforded by the new gym. there is every indication that we will be well represented in that line of athletics. We have six men on the squad.

Brother Rickey, '04, has signed a contract whereby he becomes general athletic director and will have entire charge of football, basketball, baseball, and track teams for next year.

There has just been organized an Interfraternity Athletic Association looking to interfraternity basketball and baseball. Mu expects to be heard from in this direction.

This is the first year of a new Intercollegiate Debating League composed of Wesleyan, Oberlin, and Western Reerve. Each college was represented by two teams to meet the respective teams of the other two colleges. Wesleyan won the negative from Oberlin at Delaware and the affirmative from Western Reserve at Cleveland. We celebrated this double victory by an all day "cut" from classes.

Brother McConnel is head over heels in work preparing for the final preliminary for the Oratorical Contest between Chicago, Cornell, Columbia, and Ohio Wesleyan. He is one of two representatives from his literary society. There

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will be eight men in the final preliminary.

On February 16th, there was held the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet. Eight fraternities were represented and each fraternity chose a man to respond to a toast. Brother McConnel represented us and responded to the toast, "When Greek meets Greek."

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" was presented in the gymnasium by the students of advanced English. The play was a success in every way in spite of the fact that this was the first attempt at anything of this nature. Brothers Moore, Sanford, and Compton graced the stage with their presence.

Brother Henderson was recently elected manager of the track team for 1907.

Phi Kappa Psi has moved into a house and now each of the eight fraternities is established in a home.

We have lately received visits from Brothers Arter, Zeta, Fishbach and Travis, Chi, Johnson and Withgot, Beta Phi, Foster and Rickey, '04, and Plymire '05. Brother Buell also made us a short call on his way to the Conference.

We are now looking forward to the Moot Court and the Military Reception.

Mu's warm regards to her sister chapters.

R. S. Van Devere.

OMICORN—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

On the ninth day of February, chapter Omicorn held an initation and banquet and as a result of the proceedings added two more good men to the Fraternity. These men are Frank Holiday and Frank Allen Boner of Burlington, Iowa.

One day shortly after the Christmas Holidays, we were surprised by discovering a fire in a closet adjoining one of

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the bed-rooms. This had been burning a little while before it was noticed and seemed at first to be a bad blaze. Luckily the chapter had received not long before, a present from "Dave" Holbrook, '94, of Pittsburg, Pa., in the shape of a chemical fire extinguisher, manufactured by a company in which he is interested. A quickly acting brother thought of this "first-aid," directed its energies toward the conflagration, and in a few seconds brought under control and extinguished, the blaze which threatened the whole house with ruin. Brother "Dave" and his Pittsburg chemical engine came ably to the rescue—the damage resulting being only the destruction of the clothes that were in the closet. We can well recommend this able device to any chapter looking for a means to check the ravages of the fire fiend. (This is a free ad.—Ed.)

It is too early to predict anything as to the prospects of the university in athletics. The management has secured the famed Chicago athlete, Catlin, to train the track team and it is hoped that he will work the material into good shape.

We have been pleased recently to have as guests, Brothers Dahle of Beta Gamma and Barker of Beta Upsilon.

J. W. JORDAN.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The present outlook for athletics at the U. of M. is indeed flattering when we take a glance at the surface of affairs of the Athletic Association and the number of good athletes that we have in college. It is a source of gratification also, that we have nearly the entire last year's team, besides the promising new material. In the large number of games scheduled we hope to have the pleasure of meeting many Delts from our sister chapters.

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We are materially strengthened by the addition of J. G. Holmes, Beta Theta, who has begun law and along with his degree in that department will also receive his academic degree in 1907. He is the first that it has been our privilege to affiliate from that chapter and is truly a representative of the quality of old Beta Theta.

It is with regret that we report the loss of Brother Clayton Anderson, '08, of Tupelo, Miss., who left us some days ago to accept a responsible position in his home town.

We have enjoyed visits from Brother W. D. Myers '00, and Brother Nathaniel Sawrie, Beta Theta. The latter was with us a week and we regretted to see him depart.

In closing this, our last letter to THE RAINBOW for this session, we can say that the prospects of Pi are very encouraging as we expect to return every man of our present chapter.

W. LEWIS WOOD.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The chapter feels that it has passed through a very successful period since its last letter. A house party was held for the Junior Prom, and on February 12th we gave our annual Tea. This Tea was one of the best ever given by us, the rooms of the new house showing off extremely well under the florists hand. The number of guests showed to the chapter that our friends were as loyal as ever and had kept up their enthusiastic interest in us. A few additions have been made to the furnishing of the house making it look better than ever. We expect to start at once our spring rushing parties and increase our number of pledged men for next year. The Conference this year, although not so large in numbers as last, was a great success, especially as to the general spirit of the affair.

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Spring Lacrosse practice is in full swing and the whole college is hoping that a championship team will be turned out. The chemical laboratory and its many novel features has come up to expectations, and if our athletic field can be completed by fall, the student body will feel very well satisfied with our long promised improvements.

C. G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Upsilon has now nineteen active men. The rushing season is over but we manage to catch one now and then. We have a few more who we expect will join our ranks. It gives us great pleasure to introduce Brother Argus who was initiated a few weeks ago.

The twenty-fourth Annual Conference of the Eastern Division of the Fraternity which was held on February the 24th in New York, was attended by ten of our men. Some of them had attended similar occasions, others had not. Every man had the "time of his life," as one of the younger brothers expressed it. They seem to have caught the Fraternity spirit. One of them started a Karnea fund for the next Karnea.

Brother Stevenson who left school the latter part of the Spring term of 1905 has returned to finish his course.

The new buildings are commencing to appear. They have the chemical laboratory up beyond the first floor. The work on Carnagie Hall is progressing rapidly.

SHERWOOD B. GRANT.

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Once more it becomes our pleasant duty to send out news of our chapter to the Fraternity at large. Coming as it

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does between the two athletic seasons, this letter can tell very little of interest to our athletic friends.

Our gymnasium team is busy preparing for an expected contest with the team of the University of Virginia. The material is exceptionally good and we fully expect to make our opponent "get up and hustle." Phi is represented by the captain and at least two other men. Work has already been started on the track and diamond. As for the first we expect dual meets with Virginia and George Washington and probably several others. Considering the earliness of the season and the short practice which our men have had so far the prospects are unusuallly bright. It is practically certain that three or four of our records will be lowered. Phi will come in for her share of the honors in this branch also.

As for baseball it is yet too early to make any predictions, but with a goodly number of old men back and encouraging reports of some of the freshmen there seems to be no reason why Washington and Lee shouldn't sustain her good reputation in this line. Manager Torns has arranged one of the best schedules ever gotten up here. The schedule includes thirty games, twenty of them being on our own grounds. Among these games are one with Harvard, one with Carlisle Indians, two with Syracuse University, one with Georgetown University, one with Virginia, and four with George Washington. Such a schedule is well calculated to inspire the team with a determination which should do much toward the effectiveness of our team.

But to tear away from athletics and get down to the chapter itself. We have been unfortunate this year in the loss of three good men. Two of these, Brothers Stone and Carpenter, have been reported in previous letters, and the third, Brother Smith left us recently. All three are now doing their

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part in the industrial advancement of the nation, Brother Stone at Otter Creek, N. C., Brother Carpenter at Clifton Forge, Va., and Brother Smith at Panther, W. Va.

Phi expects to have her annual banquet some time in April, probably between the fifteenth and twentieth, and would be glad to have the attendance of any Delts. The banquet this year will be more pretentious than our former attempts and we hope to have it honored by the presence of some of our friends of the gentler sex.

To any Delta who may chance to roam in this part of the country—don't pass us by.

JAS. R. CASKIE.

CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

March finds us here at Kenyon with our Junior week just over and settling back into the uneventful routine of the lenten season. The Junior week was a krand success and especially so for us of Chapter Chi as we were so fortunate as to be the hosts of the Northern Division Conference during the last two days of the same week on the dates of February 23rd and 24th. We were fortunate furthermore in having Dr. Wieland with us for the business meetings and also the supper on the 24th. A large fraternity dance was given in Rosse Hall on Friday evening of the week and all the visiting delegates attended. Situated as Kenyon is in a small town this was about the only method of entertainment we could adopt for the visitors. There was but one event that occured to mar the smoothest of things. Early in the morning of Saturday February 24th, the buildings of Kenyon Military Academy were completely destroyed by fire. Brother Herbert F. Williams, Chi '06,

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was Junior regent of the institution and lost heavily by the fire. The Convention decided the proper course to pursue in showing sympathy and respect was to adjourn without a banquet. Accordingly an informal supper was held at the chapter's boarding club in lieu of the banquet and after dinner talks substituted for assigned toasts.

The two wings of the old Kenyon dormitory are now being entirely remodeled and meanwhile the two fraternities who occupy them, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon, are forced to room about town. The central portion of the building where Chi's quarters are will doubtless be torn out for refurnishing some time during the next collegiate year. This building is costing the college considerable money and partly for this reason and partly for reasons unannounced, the trustees have decided not to rebuild the demolished K. M. A. buildings for several years. This will doubtless mean that there will be no preparatory school here for the regents announce they will not attempt to hold the school together till the buildings are replaced.

Chi regrets to announce that she has lost three men since the second semester began on February 15th. Bro. Howard Fischbach '06 has been obliged to leave us and start into his work in medical school at Cincinatti, Ohio. He will return however in June to get his degree of Bachelor of Arts. Brothers Edward Southworth and Samuel Bell, '09, have also left college. The former has gone west for his health and will accept a position at out of door work in Tacoma, Wash. The latter has returned to his home in Toledo, Ohio. Both expect to return to college in the fall.

The spring term is now near at hand when Gambier is a beauty spot indeed. It would surely give us great pleasure at any time to entertain to the best of our ability any Delts who may chance this way. Chapter Chi sends heartiest wishes

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of every possible good fortune to each and every one of her sister chapters.

HAROLD M. EDDY.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

With the beginning of the second term of this college year we lost Brothers Theophilus E. Hessenbruch and Albert M. Orine. The former has accepted a position near Pittsburgh and the latter is in business at Wayne, Pa.

Since our last letter two notable events have taken place, our Anniversary banquet and the Eastern Conference. Our ninth Anniversary banquet was held at the Hotel Flanders on the evening of January 27th. At this delightful occasion we numbered seventy-five, among whom were the "King" and "Sunny Jim." The Eastern Conference held on Saturday February 24th was reported to be the most successful in the history of the fraternity. For the hospitality shown, the arrangement of affairs and the enthusiasm that prevailed, one cannot but congratulate the New York Alumni.

In College affairs Omega is very active. Three of our Brothers are in the "Mask and Wig" play, three are on the baseball squad, Brother T. Rodman elected class poet of the Senior class and Brother N. Janney elected to Sigma Xi honorary society.

Pennsylvania has fared well in her winter sports. The basket-ball team has practically won the inter-collegiate championshlp. The baseball candidates have begun indoor practice and the crew has been taken on the river after several months of indoor training.

Omega already has had several preparatory school rush-

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ing parties. Five men have been pledged which gives us a good start for next fall.

In the winter months Omega has enjoyed the visits of many brothers from other chapters. We take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to all Delta's who may be in Philadelphia at any time.

PAUL BOUCHERLE.

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The chief item of interest to Beta Alpha this term was the Housewarming and Alumni banquet held February 8. Our neighbors report it a "howling" success. It was also the largest function of its kind ever held in Bloomington.

Dr. Wieland traveled sixteen hours to be with us four. It was for many of us the first opportunity of meeting his excellency. Every chapter in the State was represented and Beta Alpha's old boys from '87 to '05, came back to shake hands and see how the traditions were being kept. Without exception they demanded to be shown again the three old halls in which Beta Alpha succeeded herself, and while grudgingly admitting that the house was "all right," swore stoutly that the future could produce no such good times as those of '93 and '99 etc., etc.

During the day we smoked and mixed. In the evening we sat down at Banquet, with Homer McKee '03 of Jim Crow fame, presiding. Dr. Wieland's talk was characteristic and of the proper "kidney." Brother Millis, '89, spoke of the founding of Beta Alpha, and Brother Boyle, '05, of the "heap big Injun just let loose." Brother Hadley, '04 responded to "Indiana" and Brother Campell, '98, to "The Future of Beta Alpha." Brother Knight, '09, with becoming modesty represented the "papooses." The hilarity ended in the "walk around."

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During the term we have been able to pick up a few honors. Brother McAtee was a member of the Law School Debating Team. Brother Cole (Captain) and McAtee are two of the three members of varsity debating team which meets Illinois on March 9. Brother Zimmer had the leading part in the farce "Lend Me Five Shillings." We have three men on track team and will have three on baseball team.

At the beginning of the term we pledged and have since initiated Lester Clark Gifford of Greenfield, Ind.

B. B. McCLASKEY.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Beta Beta is in excellent condition and has bright prospects for the future. We are enjoying prosperity and the chapter can truly be said to be in good condition. Two men have been initiated since our last letter making us seven new initiates this year. The two new men are Brothers Jesse Ruley '09, of Knightstown, Ind., and Archie Maurer '06, of Center Point, Ind. Brother Ruley is a musician and Brother Maurer is secretary of the College Oratorical Association and president of the Tennis Association.

These two new initiates makes us a total of thirteen men but Bro. Markin was compelled to drop out for a few weeks and we now have twelve active men. Bro. Markin will be with us again next term and with Brothers Mote, '07, and Shepherd '08, who will also be with us next term, we will have fifteen men at De Pauw the Spring term wearing the true emblem of Deltaism.

We are no longer handicaped by not having a house. We rented a house the beginning of this term and eight men are living in it. The location is excellent and it makes a good Delta home. We have also a down town hall where

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our Fraternity meetings are held, and we have a table at one of the dormitories which helps to bring about a closer association of the men.

We are especially fortunate in having Bro. Watson of Beta Chi with us. He is professor of Zoology and attends the Fraternity meetings regularly. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, President of De Pauw and former National President of the Fraternity, gives us much encouragement by his presence here among us and the longer we know him the better we find out what an excellent and ideal man he is

On January 26th, we gave a Stag Party, one hundred and twenty-five invitations were issued and the occasion was a great success and a great good to our chapter. It was in the nature of an Oratorical and Basket Ball rally and it indeed created a great deal of enthusiasm and good spirit among the different fraternity and college men. Brothers Maurer and Cook attended the House opening at Beta Alpha February 10th, and had a great time with the brothers of Beta Alpha. Their new house is certainly a fine one and their opening was a time long to be remembered by all Deltas. Bro. Allison attended the District Convention of the Fraternity held at Chi February 23rd and 24th, and reported an excellent time. Bro. Blackstock, one of our distinguished and enthusiastic alumni spent a short time with us last week.

De Pauw is growing and so is Beta Beta. The attendance in college is increasing with each new year. De Pauw, as usual, won the state oratorical contest over six other able contestants and bids fair to win several more victories during the remainder of the year. The foundation for the new Carnegie library will soon be laid and everything looks very bright for the future. With these prosperous conditions in the University Beta Beta has launched forward

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and is now prospering as she has not done for several years.

We cordially invite all Delts who happen to be in the vicinity of Green Castle to stop and give us a call.

A. H. MAURER.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The second semester has opened with twenty actives for Beta Gamma. Brother August Lueders stopped work at the end of this semester. Arthur Boylston of Gamma Beta has affiliated and Brother Bernard S. Pease ex. '06, has returned. Ralph Edwards of Chicago, Ill., will soon be initiated, thereby raising our membership to twenty-one. Brother L. Paul of Beta Tau and T. Smith of Gamma Beta both board at the house but have not found it convenient to affiliate.

Just after examinations, we held our annual Prom. house-party. We had a large representation of twenty-one couples. A dance was held at the Lodge Saturday night, and Sunday we had a sleigh-ride party and supper at Oregon a town about twelve miles distant. The intermediate time was spent in sleigh-riding, ice-boating, and various other stunts of similar sort. Psi Upsilon and Sigma Chi held their annual receptions at their houses.

The athletic condition at Wisconsin is more uncertain than ever before. A great wave of reform is expected which will be concluded, probably, by eliminating athletics, or a continued "hot air" performance by the reformers. President Van Hise stated in the faculty conference, which met February 19th, that there was still hope for foot-ball and that if the students showed that they meant to assure pure athletics, the faculty might recede from its radical stand. The strongest probability is that we will have no foot-ball. Coach Kranzlein has resigned from track-team work and

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nothing seems to be doing in that direction at all; this being the time when great energy is usually shown for indoor work and preliminary outdoor running.

In baseball, Wisconsin has few of the old team back. No coach has been procured and it is even recommended, by some of the radicals, that we have no team. Crew work progresses somewhat but if the other branches of athletics are not kept up, this part will die out as a direct consequence.

The inter-fraternity bowling league has been very active this winter. Fourteen fraternities are represented and each one is required to play a match with every other one. Delta Tau Delta has held the lead thus far except for about a week.

Beta Gamma extends heartiest welcome to all Delts who are able to visit us at any future time.

HARRY G. MONTGOMERY.

BETA EPSILON—*No Letter.*

BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Although somewhat handicapped at the opening of the fall term of college by the loss of eight men, Beta Zeta has had her usual share of success both along fraternity and college lines.

Butler is striving hard to increase her endowment and thus add much to her facilities for work. At present, President Garrison is away for a six months' leave for his health. But his absence in no way hinders the daily routine of study since his place is ably filled by the vice-president of the faculty. It is the president's intention to carry on his public work for the college by mail while away and by commencement in June to have raised the necessary amount of money.

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Since the recent investigation began all inter-collegiate athletics have been prohibited at least for this year and perhaps the following year. To make up for the loss of college teams, fraternity teams have been organized and games are played each week between two of these teams. Delta Tau is represented by the following squad: Brothers Forsyth, Chester Barnett, Hanvey, Doudican, Murphy and Huggins, (captain.) The Phi Delta Thetas, Sigma Chi's and non-frat men are also in the league. Cups are offered by the faculty for winners of three successive years. In this contest Delta Tau has held up her reputation well and has a chance for first place. As soon as the baseball season opens, we hope to put even a stronger team on the field than the one now playing basket ball.

We are all busy at present with preparations for our annual party to be given March ninth. We hope to be favored with the presence of as many as possible of our brothers of chapters both in and out of the State.

Before this letter reaches the editor we will hear from our delegate, (Brother Huggins) the report of the meeting of the convention of the Northern Division. We feel sure that he will come back full of interesting news of this conference. We are only sorry that more than our one delegate were not able to visit Kenyon College and meet our brothers there. In closing, let us express our best wishes for all our brothers and extend a hearty welcome to all who can pay us a visit.

STANLEY L. NORTON.

BETA ETA—*No Letter.*

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

After the long vacation, which comes to an end March 22nd, Beta Theta will re-assemble for 1906, less in numbers

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than for some years, but better housed, with a strong chapter and with prospects of a successful year. All the old men are expected to return, with the exception of Brother Holmes, who has affiliated with Pi at Mississippi. In June, by graduation, we lose Brothers Henry Phillips, Peak and Finley, stalwart Delts, whose absence will be keenly felt. As soon as the term opens, however, we expect to initiate Austin Claypool, of Muncie, Indiana, a pledge, and we have several good men in view for the summer from the next crop of eligibles. No man is eligible to be bid here until he has been formally announced by the Dean as an unconditioned student, and as the University is steadily advancing its entrance requirements the Fraternity material is not as plentiful as in former years.

During vacation the Lodge and grounds have been greatly improved by gravelled walks, flowers, new fences, some fresh hangings in the billiard room and a last and finishing touch to the secret room, which is now as ideal for the ceremonies of the fraternity as such a room can be.

Beta Theta is eagerly looking forward to the Southern Conference, to be held in Atlanta early in May. Several brothers will attend from here, and a number of Beta Theta men are already enrolled among the hosts of the occasion. The chapter is especially gratified at the promise of President Frank Wieland to come home with us for a visit.

A joyful re-union was held in San Antonio in January by several of the chapter's members, past and present, when brother Maclean arrived, on his way to visit Gamma Iota, and he, together with Bros. Clem, Thomas, Simpkins, Atkinson and your correspondent foregathered until a late hour.

General fraternity news is scarce on the Mountain. It seems that most of the local chapters will be more or less weakened when college opens in March. On the other hand, the expected bunch of eligibles is unusually good, so that

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some fierce and interesting scrapping is likely to follow during the summer. Phi Delta Theta is still planning for her new house, which it is reported will be the handsomest of the fraternity group, but as yet there are no outward and visible signs.

GEORGE VICTOR PEAK.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

On the night of January 13th Beta Iota initiated another "goat" into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity William Washington Vaughan, of Washington, D. C.

Nothing else of great moment to Beta Iota has occurred since our last letter except that Brother McVeigh was recently elected to the presidency of the Law Department for the Session of 1906-07.

College affairs are progressing smoothly and evenly. The base ball squad has been out on the field for several weeks and is in fine physical condition. Beta Iota has two representatives on it in the capacity of a "battery." A complete change in the rules and regulations governing our athletics went into effect this year. Its purpose is to purge the teams of professionalism of every description and device and to establish athletics on a purer and firmer basis. These rules determine the eligibility of applicants in regard to the receiving of reward for their ability at other colleges, as well as the proficiency that they shall attain in their studies and their time of residence here. It is to be hoped that other Southern colleges will soon respond to the urgent call sent out by Virginia for pure athletics.

The stork presented a new sister to the fraternities here a short while ago, when Sigma Nu was officially re-installed. This brings the family membership to seventeen. The

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new sister chapter is a flourishing one and already rents a chapter house and has a roll of ten members. A remarkably fine showing considering the recentness of her appearance and the fact that the ground is already well covered.

For the past three years Beta Iota has been sending out a circular letter to each and every one of our alumni, giving them a short sketch of the doings of the chapter for the past year, and asking them in turn to give us as much additional information as they can. This not only enables us to keep in touch with the alumni, but also gives us valuable information in regard to the history of the chapter in the "old days." The benefits of such a letter is of great value to us and our aim is to make it mutual.

We have enjoyed visits from Bros. Willett and Atkinson of Theta and Miller of Beta Iota, one of our own charter members. Again we would like to remind our Brother Deltas that there is always a "roosting" place for those who are "flying" around in our neighborhood.

H. Laurence Brooke.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

At last Beta Kappa has realized part of that dream long cherished and wished for by her, and now her hopes are high that in the near future the whole dream will become a reality. The building committee has purchased for Beta Kappa lots 100x140 feet facing the campus on which they are now figuring to erect a fine chapter house, one of which we and the whole fraternity may be exceedingly proud. The report of the building committee has been printed and sent to the alumni of Beta Kappa and men from other chapters who are now in this state, and we have received many liberal subscriptions for our fund.

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We have recently pledged a new man, Paul Wigton, of Denver, a brother of an alumnus of this chapter. Our new pledge is a good pitcher and will undoubtedly make his place on the base ball team. Furthermore, we have just initiated two men, John Rich and Russell Nichols, and have the pleasure of presenting them to the Fraternity as good and loyal Deltas.

In athletics Beta Kappa hopes to make a good showing this spring with Wigton on the base ball team, Fischer, captain of the School of Medicine track team and trying for the Varsity in the weights, and Packard, a brother affiliated by us this semester, well up among the pole-vaulters.

In a social way Beta Kappa has as usual been very busy. One evening in February we called on Brother Andrew and his bride. They had just moved into their beautiful new home on University Hill where we passed a most enjoyable evening with instrumental music and songs. On February 17th we entertained the girls of Beta Mu of Kappa Kappa Gamma at euchre and on February 20th we, together with the Delta Gammas, were entertained by Mrs. M. C. Gardiner. We held our usual monthly dance at Pickering Hall on March 2nd at which several of our alumni were present.

Beta Kappa wishes to express her regret at not being able to be represented at the Division Conference held in Chicago; but owing to the distance and the time of meeting it seemed impossible for one of us to be present. Beta Kappa also wishes to state that she has had a very successful year so far and wishes the same to all her sister chapters.

FRANK L. MOORHEAD.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter there has been a season of hard work owing to the mid-year examinations which were held last

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month. We were more fortunate than some of our rivals in not losing any one of our number.

The initiation and banquet were held January 13th and we have the pleasure to introduce four new members to the fraternity: Louis G. Love of New Castle, Pa., Robert N. Jaggard of Williamsport, Pa., Clyde U. Shank of Williamsport, Pa., and John H. Young of Williamsport, Pa.

We regret very much that Brothers Yorks, Brumm and Bolard, all of whom were to respond to toasts, were unable to attend.

Practice for spring athletics has begun in earnest here at Lehigh and we are expecting to make a good showing in both Lacrosse and baseball. Since the weather will not permit of out-door practice, Coach Coogan, of Pennsylvania, has the ball team hard at work in the cage, which was erected last year.

We regret the loss of Brother Rowland, who recently left college, with the intention of entering Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Beta Lambda was recently visited by Brother Raeder, '76, who was a charter member of the old chapter, Pi Prime, and Brother Zacharias, Gamma, through whose efforts Pi Prime was instituted.

We extend a hearty welcome to all Delts who travel in the vicinity of the Bethlehems.

G. L. Spraitey.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

As we review the events of the three months just drawing to a close we believe that Beta Mu may feel satisfied with the record made in college activities. These have been numerous and varied and have given every man a chance to declare himself and compete for honors.

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When we returned from our Christmas vacation, we all took our meals at the common dining hall which had reopened under new management. Every thing ran smoothly and the success of the scheme seemed assured when the fellows began to leave and the state of affairs was worse than before. Movements are now on foot to reinstate fraternity tables and next fall may find us well situated.

The basket ball team is supported partially by Dwelly who resigned the captaincy on account of his health, and by Getchell, one of our initiates. The season has been fairly successful but as most of the games have been played away from the hill the advantage has been with the opponents.

The individual prize for debating was won by Mackenzie '06. This is as high an honor as is given in debating. Sylvester and Bennett have been our representatives on the Glee Club.

The prospects for a good base ball team are not as good as formerly, since only three old men have returned to college. Mackenzie and Sheehan are the Delta Tau candidates and both are promising material.

The sororites have been very considerate in sending invitations and our boys have been well represented in all of the social events.

CHAS. R. BENNETT.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Beta Nu is making a fine record this year if we are to judge by the past term and we hope to do better than ever the coming term. There were eight active brothers at the Eastern Division Conference and five Alumni. Every one thinks it was a great success and heartily thanks every one concerned for all they did for our entertainment.

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We take pleasure in introducing Brother Arthur L. Shaw '09 of Clinton, Mass., and Brother John Miller '09 of Boston, Mass., to the Delta world and in announcing the affiliation of Brother Lewis, Beta Chi '05. Brother Pratt, Omega '04, is living in Boston at present and his genial presence is greatly appreciated at meal time. Brother Henry Lewis, Beta Nu '05, of Toronto, Ontario, has just left us after a week's visit. We all regret the withdrawal of Brother Alfred G. Lang from the Institute and wish him success at Pennsylvania State College. Brother Chapman is back in the Sophmore class again this term.

On the night of February sixteenth we turned our house over to the Boston Alumni for their Ladies' Night. It was a most enjoyable affair and a great success in every respect. It is to be hoped that more such pleasant gatherings may be held in the future.

Among the coveted honors at the Institute the following are held by Beta Nu men: Manager of the track team, literary editor of *Technique* '07, member of the Junior Prom Committee, author of the Tech Show '06, treasurer of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, art editor of *Technique* '07, member of the Golf team, member of the Institute Committee, member of the executive committee '07, a leading part in the Tech Show '06 and two members of the Mandolin Club.

When possible, Deltas visiting Boston should try to make Beta Nu their headquarters.

F. L. Niles.

BETA XI—TULANE UNIVERSITY.

On account of a series of unavoidable and unfortunate circumstances during the past summer and fall, Beta Xi was able to return to college in November only four old

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men. These four got together, however, and secured from among the desirable fellows, two fine "goats" and we take pleasure in introducing to our many brothers, Bro. J. C. Lyons, Jr., and Bro. G. C. Goldman, Jr. One is a Junior, the other a freshman.

Although our chapter numbers but six this year, still we are holding our own, and we have more college honors than we have had at any one time for a good while. We have, this year, more honors than any other one fraternity at Tulane. Among these honors are: Business manager of the *Tulane Weekly*, president of the Tennis Club, president and vice-president of the German Clubs, assistant manager of the track team, and other offices less important.

The tennis tournament at Tulane comes off in about two weeks, and, as all of our chapter, with one exception, will play, we are looking forward to it with much interest. It is needless to say that we expect one of our men to get the cup.

The fellows at Tulane are now studying hard, preparing for the mid-year examinations, which come in about two weeks. Just after our examinations are over, Mardi Gras comes, and we hope some of our brothers from elsewhere will be in New Orleans at that time. We are always glad to see any Deltas from away when they come to New Orleans.

DAVID J. CHAILLE.

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Since our last RAINBOW letter things have progressed but little on our house. The lumber mill strike prevented all work for a time and things were at a standstill till very recently when work was finally resumed.

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In spite of the uncompleted condition of the house, however, Beta Omicron held the largest house party in her history this Junior Week. The party consisted of fifteen girls and five chaperons and our enlarged quarters provided ample room for them all. Brother Eads Johnson, Beta Xi and Beta Omicron '99, and his wife were among our guests, and we all enjoyed their visit very much. We hope that other of our married alumni will follow his example and visit us with their wives during house party times.

Brother H. E. Brinckerhoff '06, was injured in the Columbia-Cornell basket ball game and has been compelled to go home for a rest. Brother H. S. Jones '08, was taken sick with appendicitis and will leave college to go west for his health as soon as he sufficiently recovers from the effects of the operation.

We have pledged John F. Goodrich '09 of Keokuk, Ia., and we hope to introduce him to the mysteries of Delta Tau by the time this letter is in print.

The mid-year examinations were well taken care of by Beta Omicron and we were fortunate in not losing a man.

Decoration Day we are going to hold a "Rejuvenation Party" for all our Alumni, and every other Delt, who can possibly come. The party will be an informal affair, and will afford a chance to see our new house and also the many improvements that have been made on the University in recent years. We welcome all Delts to visit us at any time but especially request you to make an effort to try and get here on the 30th of May.

HENRY S. OTTO.

BETA PI—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The beginning of the second semester finds Beta Pi in its usual prosperous condition, and with all its members enthused by the Conference. On February 22nd we initiated

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Forrest W. Hanna into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta, and we take this opportunity to introduce him to the fraternity at large. Since our last letter we have captured a few honors: Bro. Miller won the Sargent Declamation Contest; Bro. Wallace manages the Junior Play, while Bro. Raymond takes the leading part; Bro. Hanna is author of the "Trig Play," the annual dramatic production of the freshman class.

Great satisfaction is felt over the election of Dr. Harris of the Jacob Tome Institute to the office of President of the University. Dr Harris will take charge of affairs in July.

We acknowledge the pleasant visits of Bro. Rose of Beta Eta and of Bro. Cumsted of Beta Gamma. Evanston is but a twenty-minute ride from Chicago on the C. & N. W. R. R., and we extend a cordial invitation to all Deltas passing through the city to come out and see us.

GEO. A. ROCHELEAU.

BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

From the smoke and dust of the mid-semester examinations, one by one Beta Rho's men have emerged, some of them a bit shaken up but still in the ring. We are glad to report "all present or accounted for" and feel that we are in good condition to make a "grand-stand" finish of this college year. Within the chapter affairs are running along smoothly—we are keeping busy with new men, and principally making preparations and plans for our new chapter house.

As far as finances are concerned we could start on the new house immediately but we are held back by the University authorities, as they have not yet granted us the site nor do they show any very strong inclination to do so. At present, then, we are awaiting their pleasure and as in-

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action is one of our weakest points, we are growing rather restless, especially as the end of the semester draws near. However we are still hoping—hope is a good game, sometimes—that we will be able to break ground by April first at the latest.

Athletically, affairs at present are very quiet. However we have a very promising base ball team and we hope to carry off the series this season against California. The preliminaries of the interclass games have just been played leaving the Juniors and freshmen in the finals and the prospects for a finish fight are good. The track work is especially active at present and we feel very much encouraged over the excellent showing made, especially by the freshmen, in the recent interclass meet. An interscholastic Athletic Association has been formed at Stanford and the first meet will be held March 24th, at which all leading preparatory schools in the state will be represented. Rowing is as yet rather an unknown quantity, but this year Stanford has secured the services of a very experienced and competent coach, and we are looking forward to the coming intercollegiate race with a great deal of interest and confidence. At present, however, everything is conjectural—nevertheless we feel that we have the right "hunch."

Since our last letter Brother Barkin has finished his course and left for the East, where he intends resuming his studies at Harvard. "Bark," as we knew him, was one of the "old guard" of Beta Rho men and we feel that in his graduation we have lost not only a good and loyal brother but a cautious and diligent counselor.

In closing Beta Rho wishes her sister chapters success in the mid-year examinations, and extends a most cordial invitation to Deltas visiting the Coast.

F. H. Bernard.

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BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Beta Tau succeeded in surviving the final exams. of the first semester of the school year and now, March 1, has a month's start on the second semester.

Since the last chapter letter, we have added a new brother to our ranks and we take pleasure in introducing W. Ross King to the fraternity.

The base ball season is about to begin and the prospects are favorable for a good Varsity team. Brother Rine, who played second base last year, is back again, so we are sure of at least one representative on the team.

Not a little rivalry exists here in regard to fraternity base ball and we are making preparations to win the pennant again. This should be easy for us unless some more of our men make the Varsity nine which would disqualify them from playing on the fraternity team.

Brothers Marvin and Wheeler made the debating squad and are at present busy preparing for the Nebraska-Wisconsin debate.

Beta Tau feels justly proud of John L. Kind, now of Wisconsin, lately of Columbia, but first a Delt at Nebraska, in his appointment to the Arch Chapter. A story is told of the impression Brother Kind made at the time of his initiation. An informal was given by the chapter a short time after he had donned the badge and during the evening a number of fair co-eds had the pleasure of meeting the new Delt. "What do you think of him?" was asked of one who had just seated herself by a window after a lively two-step. "O! he's just lovely," she cried, "and he dances so well." Beta Tau afterwards found that Jack Kind could do other things well—since his undergraduate days were left behind Gamma Epsilon has learned that dancing was the least of his accomplishments—and now we, who have

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known of his untiring zeal and his exceptional ability, are predicting that the fraternity will find in him the man of all men for the place to which President Wieland has so wisely appointed him—Indeed, "he dances well."

Our twelfth annual anniversary banquet will occur April 7th, and we hope any brothers who happen to be near Lincoln will permit us to entertain them for that night at least. Beta Tau has always regretted that more visiting brothers have not passed her way and she wishes to remind all Delts that she is still doing business at the old stand, 1643 Q St., and she would deem it a favor to have any Delt call.

D. D. DRAIN.

BETA UPSILON—*No Letter.*

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

With this letter we take the greatest pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity, Glen Louis Perry of Chillicothe, Ohio, who was duly initiated into Delta Tau Delta January 20th, 1906. The banquet was held at the House and forty Deltas listened to toasts by Brothers Fred H. Schoedinger, Beta Phi; B. F. Dimmick, Mu; J. K. Brandon, Chi; S. K. Johnson, Beta Theta. The active chapter is now composed of twenty, with fifteen living in the House, the other five being town men.

Several of our number attended the Conference of the Northern Division at Gambier, Ohio, and report it as being a grand success.

We want to congratulate the newly elected officers and wish them a prosperous administration. Chapter Chi is to be commended on the way in which the slightest detail had been planned. The dance was enjoyed by all and the toasts at the dinner were instructive as well as amusing.

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When time to leave came it was the general hope that Chi would soon entertain the Northern Division again.

A Pan-Hellenic organization has been formed at Ohio State, and is composed of the thirteen national fraternities now located here. The object being to get the different fraternities together more on college affairs, especially on athletics. The organization has also a social side—the plans call for an annual function, to be known as the Pan-Helenic Ball.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW, Beta Phi has entertained the Alumni of Central Ohio at an informal dinner, and we hope that enough interest will be taken to warrant making them monthly affairs. The next one will be held on next Saturday night, at which we hope to take the first big step towards obtaining a chapter house of our own.

In University affairs probably the "Athletic Carnival" and Student Building are in the foreground just now. Both are known to many of the older colleges and universities but are new here. Already $5,000 of the $15,000 has been raised that was hoped to be raised among the students, and indications are that O. S. U. is soon to have the much desired building.

The "Athletic Carnival," as the name indicates, is to be given for the benefit of athletics, and every organization in college expects to do some stunt. Beta Phi will have a "Medicine Show" and any suggestions will be appreciated.

During the past two months Beta Phi has been quite fortunate in having a large number of Deltas stopping at the House. Some for just an hour between trains while others have tried Room 13 for a night. The following names are found on the Register:

Frank Wieland, President; Tom Buell, Delta; Carl C. Tarbox, Beta Mu; Sherman Arter, Zeta; W. E. Hamilton,

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Beta; B. F. Dimmick, Mu; H. M. Crow, Mu; C. H. Mann, Kappa; Sherman Hill, Delta; W. E. Talcott, Jr., Zeta; C. R. Foster, Mu; J. H. Elder, Beta Phi; J. R. Taylor, Mu; J. K. Brandon, Chi; S. K. Johnson, Beta Theta; F. L. Farley, Epsilon; A. A. Cartwright, Zeta; Joe Smith, Mu; J. R. Petty, Zeta; F. B. Compton, Mu; C. M. Peters, Beta Phi; R. S. Van Devere, Mu; R. B. Wilson, Beta; J. M. Austin, Mu.

DON P. JOHNSTON.

BETA CHI—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Beta Chi is still in the field and active as usual. We have succeeded in pledging two more freshmen, who when initiated will bring our number up to twenty-two. To stimulate a greater interest in the chapter and to bring the fellows in closer touch we have inaugurated a series of tournaments in billiards, pool, whist, carroms, ping-pong, etc., which are proving very popular and which have already had their desired effect in promoting greater fellowship among our members.

Our delegates who attended the Eastern Division Conference at New York have brought back glowing reports of all the proceedings from the serious business sessions down to "Snider's Party," and the speeches of "Sunny Jim." The chapter has resolved to have a large attendance at the next Division Conference. After the banquet at the New York Athletic Club one member who was at his first Conference, and who had become thoroughly enthused, immediately after the "Choctaw" asked the question, "How long before there's another one, I'm going."

The affairs in the college life here are progressing as rapidly as usual. The several classes are now having their social functions, and every undertaking seems to be stamped

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with pronounced success. Andrew Carnegie has recently given the college $250,000 towards a new library and before long we hope this much needed building will be gracing our campus.

ERNEST M. WATSON.

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

Everything has been quiet here at Wabash this term. On the night of March 2nd, the Pan-Hellenic dance occured and Beta Psi was well represented.

We were certainly glad to hear of the success of the Convention at Gambier. Our representative came back full of enthusiasm, and commended highly the brothers at Kenyon for their ability to entertain. Every man in Beta Psi is glad that the Convention will be held at Beta Alpha next year and we will all be there.

The basket ball season has ended and Wabash carried off the State championship honors again. This has been our most successful year at this branch of athletics. Every team in the state has been defeated twice by Wabash. We have also defeated Yale and Minnesota by decisive scores.

Brothers Conville and Scott of Purdue and Brother Harshbarger of Gadoga visited us lately.

Visiting brothers are always welcome.

G. J. ULRICH.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The term opened with fourteen active members back at work. On the tenth of February we initiated Glenn B. Powell '09½ at our twentieth initiation and eighth anniversary banquet. This enjoyable function was held in the chapter house and proved to be one of the most successful

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we have had. Four of the responses to toasts were from Beta Omega Alumni, which made us feel that we are gaining in years; and then too it was our *twentieth* initiation. There were forty-three enthusiastic Delts present, all of whom seemed bent on making our eighth anniversary go off in proper style—and we succeeded.

We hold our share of places in college activities. In our house we have the managing editor of the *Junior Annual,* also the society editor of the same book. The athletic department of the annual we also govern. One of our Seniors is now named among the faculty, in that he is Major of University Cadets, and an instructor in that department. The *Christmas Freshman* is out for base ball. But the place where the underclassmen take most delight is politics. In every class election or contest for "B. & G." editorship our freshmen and Sophmores busy themselves with much zeal. And it is a spirit to be commended. Names of our men usually appear on the various social committees, while another Senior in the house holds a committeemanship for the Senior Class Day Extravaganza.

With us the prospects for next term are promising. We have now two men pledged, and several very firm chances in immediate view.

Many times have we regretted the fact that we could not be represented by one of our own chapter members at the Western Conference. We realize what we miss by our absence at these meetings—but hope some day in the near future to be able to send a man from Beta Omega.

STUART CHISHOLM.

GAMMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Since the death of President Harper things about the University of Chicago have been rather gloomy. All social

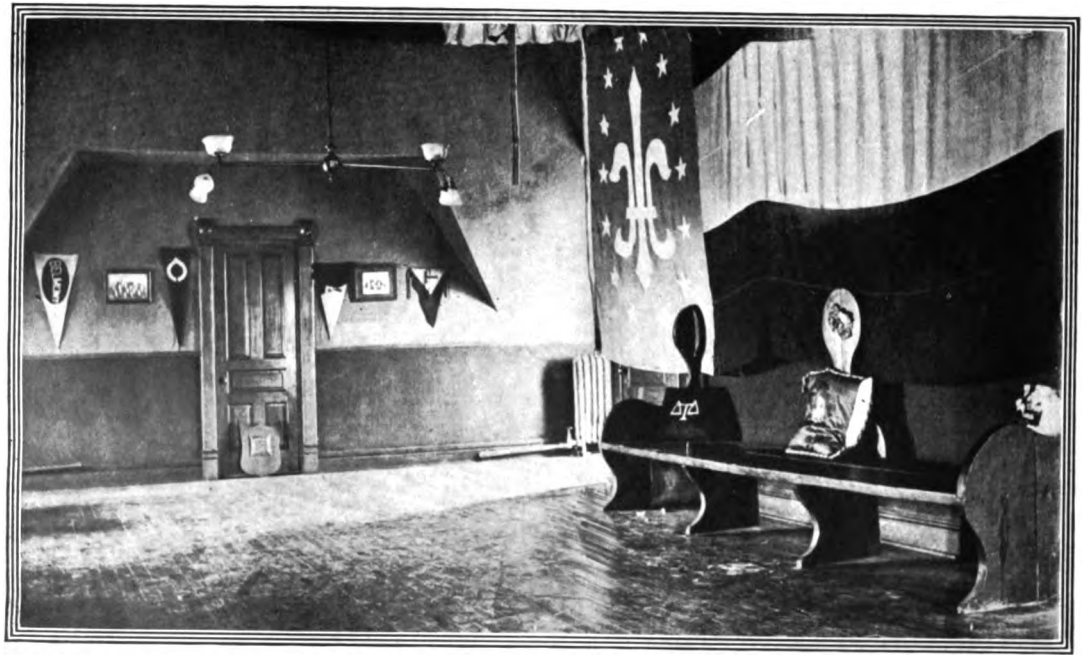
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affairs of every kind were called off for one month, so that the usual amount of mid-winter functions have not been held. The Washington Promenade, the big social event of the year has not been given for two seasons. Last year it was abandoned on account of the then serious condition of our late President. Scarcely was the time of mourning for the President over when Professor Flint of the English department passed away after an illness of five months. He was a well-known graduate of the University, having been a member of the foot ball team and various other organizations.

The Pan-Hellenic Association, formed two years ago for the purpose of giving an annual ball under the auspices of all the Greek-letter fraternities at the University, has been disbanded. Only a few of the fraternities were in favor of continuing it, principally for the reason that the annual affair was too big and not individual enough, and furthermore that there is no place at the University where it can be given successfully. It is now very probable that each chapter will give a formal dance of its own at some suitable place. In this matter Gamma Alpha is especially fortunate in that we need not go outside of our own house for ours, which we propose to give early in the spring quarter.

In University activities Gamma Alpha is well represented on the track and base ball teams, *The Daily Maroon*, the student annual, the Y. M. C. A., the glee club, the student councils, the Blackfriar Opera, and various class and minor organizations. Brother Hinckley, '04, is now councillor of our chapter and as such represents it officially before the University authorities. Acting President Judson is much interested in the development of fraternity life and has called upon the different heads and councillors to co-operate in all plans that may benefit the fraternities at the institution.

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GAMMA ALPHA
A Corner in the Ball Room.

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There are a number of problems to be worked out, one of the most important of which is the house question. All but two of the sixteen fraternities here have rented quarters and no year passes without extreme difficulties for some chapter to obtain a suitable home. Only last autumn two were without a house at the opening of school, and one of these did not secure one until a month later. And at the very best, no chapter has much choice in the matter, but is forced to take almost anything that may be available. Gamma Alpha feels proud in having what is undoubtedly the house best suited for fraternity purposes at the University of Chicago.

The chapter now numbers twenty-one actives. We have four men pledged who we expect will enter school next fall. Brother Enoch is our only Senior, so that we should start off next year with the largest membership for the opening of school in the history of Gamma Alpha.

On Friday evening, February 23rd, we had the pleasure of entertaining the delegates to the Western Conference, and other brothers at a smoker. About seventy-five Delts gathered at the house for an informal good time, in connection with the opening session. Every chapter in the Division except Beta Kappa and Beta Omega was represented either by actives or alumni, and we feel highly honored in having had them with us. The next day all of our actives attended the session of the Conference at DeJonghe's, and in the evening at the banquet we were outdone in numbers only by our worthy sister chapter—Beta Pi.

During the quarter we have been favored with visits from many brothers from all parts of the country; among others, Brother Nickerson of Beta Mu; Glidden of Beta Nu; Nevius of Beta Gamma; Perry Barker of Beta Upsilon; Morrisey and Philipps of Omicron; and Morrisey of Beta

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Rho. Brother Dickinson of Beta Mu is coaching the base ball team and taking some college work. Brothers Nichols and Darling, Beta Gamma '05, of the Medical School, E. F. and E. A. Riley, and Bedford of Gamma Theta, and Stewart, Theta, of the graduate schools are with us frequently. In closing, we extend to all Deltas a cordial invitation to "drop around" when in Chicago. Our number is 652 East Sixtieth Street, on the Midway Plaisance.

C. F. AXELSON.

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

The opening of the winter term found us with fourteen men, active, and back at school. We regret very much the loss of the following Brothers: W. E. Schermerhorn, who has entered business at Wilson, Kansas; G. C. Hodges, who is employed at Kalamazoo, Mich.; A. W. Boylston, who is now attending the University of Wisconsin; and F. T. Edwards, at present employed in Chicago. These were four as loyal Delts as ever wore the square badge.

Our winter term initiation was held in January and I take great pleasure in introducing to Delta Tau Delta the following Brothers: W. B. Parmele, of Minneapolis, Minn.; M. T. Jones, of East Orange, N. J.; H. S. Pratt, Elgin, Ill.; and H. C. Frisbee, of Chicago, Ill. This brought our chapter roll up to eighteen. We have at present one man pledged, and some good prospectives for our next term's initiation.

The winter term seems to be the term for social events at Armour. The Junior and freshman class dances both were unrivalled successes. The "Radical X" club will give a formal dance at the opening of next term. We have had

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several house parties this term, and have arranged to entertain the faculty at our house on Friday evening, March 9th. Our chapter was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Wieland at their home on January 25th, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Brother H. R. Hewitt honored us with a short visit in the early part of February. Dr. Wieland has also honored us with several short visits during the term. Several brothers from other chapters of the Western Division visited us while they were in Chicago, attending the Western Division Conference.

Financially, our chapter is in better condition than it has ever been before. Owing to the fact that so many of our brothers left school last year, our active membership is lower than in previous years, consequently our income has been less, yet we have managed to more than meet our running expenses. By means of a furniture fund established last fall, we have been able to furnish our house with some fine pieces of furniture.

Along the line of athletics at Armour, practically nothing has been done. Every preparation is, however, being made for a successful season this coming spring. Armour has some very good material and there is no reason why they should not make a good showing in athletics this coming season.

In closing we wish to extend to all Delts visiting Chicago the always open invitation to call around and see us. Our house is located at 3343 Wabash Avenue, within a short distance of several South Side car lines.

M. Thompson.

GAMMA GAMMA——DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Since the last letter to The Rainbow there have been

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few happenings of general fraternity or college interest. We have had our mid-year exams. and our Conference at New York, and our basket ball team has battled and our base ball and track teams are preparing for their frays. We are very proud of our basket ball team and it's record gives us good reason to be so. So far on our schedule we have lost two games, one to Colgate and one to Wesleyan, and to offset these we beat Colgate 25 to 18 and Wesleyan three out of our four games by very good scores. The scalps of Columbia, Princeton, Williams and a few others are on our belts. So we feel able to crow a little.

Perhaps Dartmouth's only disadvantage is her lack of society and social functions during the winter months when they are most needed. From Christmas to April our most exciting affairs are basket ball games, concerts, smoke talks and so forth with the audiences in every case almost exclusively male. About the middle of May the Junior class gives a very successful Prom. and the fraternities manage to run several private dances. These, with the ordinary run of commencement affairs, constitute all of our collegiate social functions. This lack probably is exceedingly beneficial in developing character but it is rather dull during January and February. The Eastern Division Conference was a very welcome relief for the seven of us who were able to attend. The reports of New York and the good times there possibly have been actually glowing; and resolves, much strengthened, to attend next year are heard on all sides.

On January 10th we learned of Bro. Holland's marriage in Providence, R. I., and we gave him our good wishes for a pleasant journey through life. Since then Brother Turner of Northwestern foot ball fame and of Beta Pi has affiliated with us and we have welcomed him with open arms.

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The same is waiting for other Delts who penetrate our New Hampshire hills.

T. BARKER.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the winter term brought us no new men but the examinations of the fall term put the finishing touches of qualification on several of our pledges. On January 19th we initiated into the broader civilization of Greekdom five men whom we proudly introduce as our brothers: Howard M. Quick, '07, Marietta, Ohio; Shelby E. Taylor, '08, Morgantown, W. Va.; Hubert E. Snyder, '09, Sharpsburg, Md.; Vincent V, Baumgartner, '09, Morgantown, W. Va.; and Everett C. Smith, '09, Ravenswood, W. Va. The initiation was especially inspiring for several reasons. It was our first one for the year, the banquet was served in our own dining hall where everything was more Delt, and it was also frat night, for five initiations were held in town that night, and we were earnest to make "Rah, Rah, Delta" ring the loudest ever yet.

At this mid-winter period there is not much agressive activity, just the time when we all endeavor to build up the sinews of the chapter by diligent labors, preparatory for the days of more strenuous efforts.

Grother Chesney M. Ramage, '07, represented Gamma Delta at the Twenty-fifth Conference of the Northern Division.

D. E. MCQUILKIN.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Gamma Epsilon has nothing to report but the greatest progress and prosperity since the opening of the college

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year, and she now feels that by her accomplishments of the past few months she can more than ever be rightly counted among the best represented chapters of the twenty odd national fraternities represented at Columbia. Our success is best evidenced in the results of our "rushing" season.

Beside the initiation on the opening day of college at which time Grothers Harry E. Hall and Roger F. Criado were admitted to the sacred rites, two initiations have since been held. By the means of these two we can now introduce Francis G. Fabian, '07, Evanston, Ill.; Harry O. Hoyt, '09, Minneapolis, Minn.; Burnet C. Tuttle, '09, New York City; Arthur M. Holbrook, '09, New York City; Frederick R. Taylor, '09, Worcester, Mass., and Donald G. Miller, '09, New York City. Each one of these men is representative and not one but that is engaging in those college activities which are always sure to advance a chapter's standing. Two other freshmen stand pledged. And in Elmer B. McCartney, Beta Eta, '05, and Allen G. Miller, Beta Xi, '06, we have found two most congenial affiliates.

No two events have been of more general and hearty interest to Gamma Epsilon this year probably than the dance given by the Chapter at the Hotel Marie Antionette on the evening of February 16th, and the meeting of the Eastern Conference on February 24th in New York. Our dance was undoubtedly the most successfully managed affair of our history. Thirteen of the young ladies present who had come into the city specially for the dance were entertained by the chapter at a two-day house party subsidiary in importance and pleasure only to the dance itself. The morning and afternoon sessions of the Eastern Conference held at the Hotel Astor were attended by almost all of our mem-

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bers, and the evening found some twenty odd Gamma Epsiloners at "Snider's Party" given at the New York Athletic Club. With our great number we easily drew first honors in the singing and cheering for the evening. How fortunate it is for us that the Eastern Conference as a general rule meets in New York City!

Gamma Epsilon rejoices in the success of Bro. Kind in his recent appointment as Ritualist to the Fraternity, for to no one does this chapter owe more of her prosperity than to Brother Kind. His work in connection with the chapter from the time of his affiliation down to the opening of college last fall when he was called to the staff of the German Department at the University of Wisconsin, resigning from work in the same department among us, was ceaseless and untiring. With Beta Tau and Beta Gamma, therefore we heartily rejoice.

In the Columbia fraternity world the building of a new chapter house by Delta Phi has been the occasion of no little interest. Their new house is conveniently and splendidly situated. Delta Phi is either the sixth or seventh fraternity at Columbia to build its own home. And in by no means a less degree has the attention of the fraternities here represented been called to the late announcement of the gift by F. August Heinz, the great Montana copper-King, of a chapter home to the local representatives of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Concerning the foot ball situation at Columbia—a matter which has been called in a greater or less extent to the attention of the entire college world of the country—it may be said that despite all reports to the contrary the student body, though by no means to be counted as in sympathy with the views of the authorities on the subject, yet unquestionably believe that President Butler in taking the

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action that he did in conjunction with the Committee on Student Affairs acted in reliance upon convictions that were as he believed at least for the best interests of the game, to say nothing of the University. The reinstatement of foot ball as a sport at Columbia, a thing which the student-body as a whole is very desirous of seeing accomplished and which they are still earnestly agitating with little hope that they will ever cease, depends in great part upon the results reached by the meeting of the National Committee on Rules for foot ball, which at this writing has not yet been made public.

Gamma Epsilon reported at the Eastern Conference one or more visitors from twenty-seven out of the forty-eight chapters in the fraternity during the course of the year. She only regrets that she could not report at least one from every chapter. In making New York City, make Gamma Epsilon.

A. B. CHEADLE.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The chapter at Wesleyan has just completed a busy season. Our mid-year examinations began on February 8th and lasted till February 21st. All our men passed up, we hope. The Sophomore Hop occurred February 20th. The chapter was represented on the committee and seven of our men atended. On the following day the Varsity team played two games of basket ball with Dartmouth. The first resulted in a tie which was lost; the second was won by the score 26 to 15. Four brothers from the Dartmouth chapter were visiting us at the time. Washington's Birthday was as usual celebrated by the Mid-Year Concert of the musical clubs and by the Cannon Scrap in which the

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"fresh" failed to rush the Douglass Cannon upon the campus. On the evening of the twenty-second, the college banquet was given in the gymnasium. This was attended by the entire student-body and also by large numbers of the alumni and by the sub-freshmen who are visiting the college.

Five actives attended the Eastern Division Conference at New York on the 24th and to them it came as a climax to all the festivities. The business sessions were enthusiastic but the banquet was more than that. We who were there only regretted that the whole chapter was not present to drown Columbia and Pennsylvania in cheers for "Snider's Party."

An agreement has lately been made between the fraternities concerning pledging. Under the old system it was feared that the interests of the college suffered. A very large percentage of the students are fraternity men and it was thought that those who visited the college before entering and who did not receive a bid to any of the fraternities, in many cases went elsewhere for fear of not being able later to join. Consequently all the fraternities have bound themselves and their alumni not to speak to any sub-freshman regarding fraternity until he enters college. In several cases the fraternities lose considerably by the agreement but they stand ready to sacrifice whatever is necessary for the good of the college.

On the night of February 28th North College, the oldest and most historic structure on the campus, was completely destroyed by fire. It was built in 1825 and ever since the founding of the college, it has been used as a dormitory. As such it is fondly remembered by all the alumni. The fire started in the attic room occupied by Mystical Seven, a Senior society. It smouldered away for over

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two hours and about one o'clock broke out and in a short time spread rapidly through the building. The efforts of the city fire department resulted only in saving the adjoining buildings. The students, however, with a few exceptions rescued their clothing and furniture. The loss on the building is estimated at $85,000 and is almost entirely covered by insurance. College exercises went on as usual next day and the freshmen, who for the most part occupied the building, were soon provided with other rooms. A new and more modern dormitory will undoubtedly be erected on the site.

ORLIFF V. H. CHASE.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

As I begin this letter for THE RAINBOW we have just terminated the Washington's Birthday holiday period. This is quite an eventful time at our university. The annual Convocation exercises were held in the morning with Secretary Shaw of the United States Treasury Department as orator of the day. In the afternoon the Columbian Women held a reception to President Needham in the university library, and on the following evening the functions were fittingly concluded with the greatest social event of the school year, namely, the University Ball held in the New Willard. All departments of the university join in making the ball a success, and this year there were over fifteen hundred tickets sold; the proceeds being devoted to the university hospital.

During the winter the Washington Alumni Chapter has been quite active, having held a Smoker at the University Club in January and one at the chapter house on February

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10th, at which latter there were about forty alumni present.

While our most active rushing work was concluded with the initiations and banquet held in December, we have continued to keep on the lookout for good material, and as a result four additional men have been pledged. Brother G. A. Van Smith of Minnesota was initiated February 3rd, and the remaining three, H. C. Cutler of Iowa, K. M. Block of the District of Columbia and P. C. McDuffie of North Carolina will be initiated March 1st.

Brother Woods of last year's class now located in Basin, Wyoming, was in town for a few days during February, having business with the Supreme Court.

Among the other recent visitors were Brothers Gaines and Ewing from the University of Virginia, who dropped in when all the men in the chapter house were wrapped in slumber, but after making a lengthy serenade they finally succeeded in effecting an entrance. Brother MacVeigh also of Beta Iota stopped in for a few moments.

Brother Chaffee of Washington and Lee is still in town and his beaming countenance is in evidence about the house most every evening; as he is one of the Whist fiends. By the way brothers, if you are in Washington and want any points on Whist, Duplicate Whist or Bridge, just stop in, as with Brother Warner of Gamma Eta, Brother Chaffee of Phi and Brother Carpenter of Delta we have a competent corps of instructors in these matters. Indeed it is with great reluctance that they, along with the majority of the actives, cease their efforts for the odd trick at the stroke of twelve on Saturday evenings.

We also heard recently from Brother Machler of the '06 Medical class who has taken a vacation from school for a year or two to dig the Panama Canal.

In the inter-society debate we are represented by Brother

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Beeler with Brother Steenerson as alternate. During the last two months Theta Nu Epsilon has chartered and installed a chapter at George Washington making the eleventh national fraternity at the institution.

The base ball season is fast approaching, and the schedule arranged by Brother Sutton, who is manager, is the hardest in the history of the school. Brother Weber has been chosen by the Athletic Council as coach. The candidates were first called out on Washington's Birthday, and the largest number and best collection of experienced ball players that have ever answered the call reported.

With such material, and the well-known ability of the coach, the prospects for a winning team at George Washington, in spite of the hard schedule, were never brighter.

G. H. HART.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

March finds Gamma Theta in her usual prosperous condition socially, financially and otherwise. We are just gathering strength for the finals and close of the winter term. At the opening of this term we went through the excitement of our pledging season. Considering that we now have three opponents you will understand some of the difficulties, but the results were very satisfactory. We pledged five good freshmen who we believe fully measure up to the standard of Delta Tau Delta. The pledging was celebrated by a stag banquet in our chapter house, not very elaborate but abounding in good fellowship. Fraternity spirit is always high at our stag banquets.

We are still paying special attention to scholarship but to show that we are taking some part in university life we mention some of the honors that have come to us. One in-

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ter-collegiate debater, three inter-class debaters, three men on the champion basket ball team of the state, coach of the base ball team and several men working out who are assured of places on the team, manager of the University track team, one representative on the *College Weekly*, president and vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., one man on the *College Annual* board, president of the Athenian Literary Society, two men on the University Quartette and three men in the glee club. Brother Bert Mitchner is now singing each Sunday in Independence Avenue M. E. Church, Kansas City. Brother F. A. Brown was among the University representatives at the national Y. M. C. A. convention in Nashville.

We wish to express the heartiest good will to all sister chapters.

BEN DAILY.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Gamma Iota wishes to introduce to the Delt world Brothers George S. Mathers, of Prosper, Texas; Claude H. Buckley, of Austin, Texas; and Joseph R. Frobese, of Cuero, Texas. They were taken through the mysteries of Delta Tau on the evening of February 22nd, Washington's Birthday; thus, giving them, from now on, a two-fold cause for celebrating that memorable day.

This issue of THE RAINBOW finds Texas University in the midst of its spring activities, and all the pleasures that are to be derived from them. It is true that the "Exams." are hanging suspended over our heads; but then what are "Exams." to a man who carries in his breast the true spirit of Deltaism? Athletics will soon be at their height. There are excellent prospects for a strong track team this year.

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Brother McReynolds, who won several first and second places as a sprinter on the freshman class team, when it won the Varsity championship, will surely make the first team this year. There will also be several of the freshmen on the squad. This year Texas will have its first men's basket ball team, Brother Breeden will most likely make the team. The tennis courts are the busiest and most popular part of the campus. Everybody, it seems, is out, getting ready for the May tournaments. There will be a good base ball team this season; but as the faculty has limited the trip to one week, some of the more distant colleges will be left off the schedule. However, those that will be visited have strong teams and no doubt expect to make it interesting for us. Gamma Iota has two men on the squad—Brothers McBride and Barnes. Our best base ball man, Brother Lane, catcher on the first team at A. & M. College last year, has withdrawn from the University, and will not be here to take part in the games.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the athletic season comes after the regular Varsity teams have been disbanded. Then an aggregation known as "The Hay League" is formed; why so named no one knows. Every fraternity that can in any way get a pitcher and catcher, either by drafting or grafting, forms a team and joins this league. A series of games is played; and, at the end, the champion team is banqueted by the less fortunate ones. Last year Gamma Iota was unfortunate enough not to be in this league; this year, however, she expects to enter into the contest with a full team.

In literary and social circles, Gamma Iota has been well represented. Brother W. F. Buckley, editor-in-chief of *The Cactus*, the college annual, has just finished the last bit of work connected with it, and has sent the material to the

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publishers. Brother Johnson has been appointed to one of the chairmanships on the Final Ball Committee.

As the chapter has quite out-grown its present quarters, we are trying to get a new chapter house for next year. But when one stops to think that there are seventeen other fraternities here, all trying to do the same thing, it can easily be seen that this will be no easy task. However, we have an excellent house in view and hope to close a deal with the owner in a few days.

Not long since, Brother Stuart Maclean, of Beta Theta, visited our chapter. He entertained us with selections from the new song book which he is editing; judging by the samples, the book will be a grand success from cover to cover.

Brother John H. Moore, the founder of Gamma Iota, has also visited the chapter within the last few days. He told us many an interesting story relative to the founding of the chapter.

Gamma Iota intends to contribute her share to the success of the Southern Division Conference at Atlanta. In closing, all of the Texas Delts extend best wishes for the success of the fraternity.

J. E. Jones.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The mid-year examinations are over, and the student body has paused for a short relaxation before beginning the spring athletic activities. But with the fraternity men it is different. Just at this time the Greeks are busy re-inforcing their ranks to make sure of a strong start for next school year. Gamma Kappa has been doing some spirited rushing; and, as a result, four excellent men have been

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pledged; one freshman, two Sophomores and a Junior. In our next letter, we shall introduce these men to the fraternity. Besides these, we have eighteen actives. Next year, the chapter counts on starting with at least fourteen old men.

The chapter is also looking forward to next year, when we will have a house built to our own specifications, with the privilege of renting it for a term of years. The contract for this building is now being drawn up. Our present house was rented already furnished; and, although it is not as desirable in some ways as it might be, still our first year of chapter house life has been very pleasant and successful. The house accommodates fifteen men, and we find no trouble in keeping all of the rooms occupied.

Social life at Missouri is alert. Several very enjoyable annual dances have already been given by the fraternities, and more are yet to follow. Gamma Kappa is making preparations for her first annual Post-Lenten Dance, which will be given April 17th. The glee club and the University Cadet Band have returned from their annual trips through Kansas and Missouri. Bro. J. H. Craig reports a jolly good time for the glee club, and Bro. Sheppard the same for the band. Bro. Railey composed the words and music of two of the glee club songs. He is also writing a comic opera, which he intends to present in Columbia. The Dramatic Club is just now preparing to give the "College Widow." Bro. Railey will take a prominent part in the cast. The Pan-Hellenic base ball games will begin soon. Gamma Kappa has been invited to join the league; and, although we scarcely hope to win the cup, we do intend to give a good account of ourselves.

In athletics, at present, all interest is focused on the annual Kansas-Missouri Indoor Track Meet, which will be

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held on March 17th. Thus far, Missouri has one clean sweep of victories, and our prospects for this year are exceedingly encouraging. The base ball team is rounding into shape, and no doubt will uphold the excellent record that our team has made in former years. Before this letter is printed, that long, lean, lank first baseman, Captain Bigger, will have received all of the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta.

Brother Childers, our big foot ball man, was graduated at the end of last term, but we are glad to say that he will not leave us. He is taking some graduate work, and has also accepted a position as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the Missouri Experiment Station. In response to an invitation by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* the University Faculty selected nine representative students to visit that newspaper to learn the methods of conducting a large daily. Bros. Croy and Cole were among the men selected. Bro. Croy was editor-in-chief of the miniature paper which appeared in the *Sunday Post-Dispatch* for February 18th.

Missouri is making rapid strides in its enrollment. During the past four years, the registration number has been doubled, there now being more than two thousand students. This allows sufficient material for the nine national fraternities and the one local here at Columbia. There is a cordial relationship existing between the fraternities, and also between the Barbs and the Greeks. Frat and non-frat fights are unknown in this institution.

The chapter received a very pleasant visit from Brother Turner, Beta Rho Alumnus. He gave us many new Delta ideas and suggestions, that are of so much value to a young chapter. His visit has added a new stimulus to the fellows. Brother Deltas, there is always a warm welcome awaiting you at the Gamma Kappa chapter house.

HARRY S. WAYMAN.

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THE DELTA ALUMNI.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Chicago Alumni Association, in annual banquet assembled, duly celebrated the twenty-sixth year of its existence on the evening of February 24th in conjunction with the Western Division Conference, which had just assumed its majority. From the enthusiasm displayed by the undergraduates, it was easy to tell that the event marked something of unusual importance in their career as a Division of the Fraternity. Surely no young American was ever more proud on his twenty-first birthday than was the Western Division, and surely no young American ever celebrated in more enthusiastic fashion than did the Western Division.

The attendance was the largest ever gathered round the banquet board of "Dear Old Delta Tau" at any of our annual feasts in Chicago. One hundred and thirty four loyal Delts, by actual count, showed their appreciation of the culinary art displayed by De Jonghe from consomme to demi tasse. But tempting as were the viands, one hundred and thirty four loyal throats found time between the courses to "whoop it up" for Alma Mater and sing for Delta Tau.

Special tables were reserved for the undergraduate chapters and their alumni of the Division and were represented as follows: Gamma Alpha, Chicago, twenty-four men; Beta Pi, Northwestern, with twenty-eight men; Gamma Beta, Armour, twenty-four men; Beta Upsilon, Illinois, twenty men; Beta Gamma, Wisconsin, fourteen men; Omi-

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cron, Iowa, eight men; while every chapter in the Division was represented besides a goodly number of local Alumni from various chapters in the other Divisions of the Fraternity. One of the most pleasing features in the matter of attendance was the number of "Old Timers," who threw aside the sterner things of life for an evening, in order to become acquainted with the younger element.

Brother Charles A.Lawrence, Gamma Beta, furnished the music, as he did last year, when he had a chance, the chances being fewer this year than last.

Brother Elmer L. Scott, President of the Chicago Alumni Association, and one of the grandest Delts who ever wore the square badge, presided as toastmaster. Fortunate indeed were those who had the opportunity of listening to his address, so full of good advice to the young man of today whose aim it should be to mark out his career with an honorable purpose and live up to it. The words of welcome by the secretary were entirely out of place, in that they were unnecessary. The atmosphere which pervaded the banquet hall infused a spirit of welcome to every one who entered. The responses to the toasts were all informal and all appropriate, in that they were the result of inspiration born of the occasion.

There was not a lull for a moment during the evening's festivities, and it was with a sigh of regret and surprise, for the time had passed so quickly, that the walk around was started, announcing the end of the most enthusiastic banquet ever held by the Chicago Alumni Association.

HARRY VAN PETTEN.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The monthly dinners of the New York Alumni seem to have become a fixture at the Graduates' Club. With the

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private dining rooms of various sizes to suit the varying attendance and the hospitable parlors to gather in before and after dinner, it is an ideal place—the fellows say it is the best of all the places, hotels, restaurants, etc., we have tried—and, thanks to Brother Hodgdon, we understand that we may hope to be permitted to meet here during our good behavior.

Of course there have been happenings among us recently, but the most important, the entertaining of the Eastern Conference, with the assistance of Gamma Epsilon and Rho, is told about fully in the Conference report.

At the January dinner the annual election of officers was held, and the chapter suffered the loss of a most efficient and enthusiastic trio of executives, Maas, Hodgdon and Jones. The new president is Ringland F. Kilpatrick, the new treasurer, Frank E. Idell, and the new secretary, the writer of this letter.

The two years of active work preparing for the Karnea last summer left the New York Alumni ready for a rest, but that tired feeling has worn off now and there is a restiveness noticeable among the fellows which means that if there is work to be done for the Fraternity, there are willing hands to take it up, and be the task no more important than the entertaining of a visiting brother, it will be well and enthusiastically done.

Gamma Epsilon's record of visitors from twenty-seven out of the forty-eight chapters of the Fraternity during a single year but confirms the tendency, often noticed, of the drift toward the metropolis, either on pleasure or business, of a very large per cent. of young college men, and the New York Alumni Chapter realizes that there is a great work for it in the holding together of scattered fragments of the Fraternity, of gathering in men out of touch with fraternity

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doings, and by the impulses sent back to the active chapters through their alumni to shape many of the principles of the organization.

At many of our monthly dinners there are almost as many chapters represented as there are men present. We want to know when any man is coming here either permanently or for a short time. We are at the Graduates' Club, 111 Fifth Ave. the second Thursday evening in each month for dinner and all Delts are welcome.

W. L. McKay.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Our calendar has been a crowded one the past quarter. December brought forth a feed at the Garrick Hotel. In January we helped Omega celebrate her ninth anniversary with the largest banquet that we have ever held in Philadelphia excepting the Conference banquet of 1902. To it New York sent over Maas, Snider, Kilpatrick and Stevens. Pittsburg's delegation was composed of Jim Wakefield, as smiling and as sunny as of yore. And with the representation gathered in from the other suburbs, we sat down to the banquet table seventy strong. Enthusiasm never lagged, and twelve o'clock, which is supposed to be the closing hour in this Quaker city, found us with one speaker's carefully prepared effort unheard.

February and the Conference go hand in hand, and we have usually sent over a large delegation but this year for reasons various and many but few went over, but those that did, attended the most enthusiastic gathering at which they have ever been present.

Samuel Lloyd Irving.

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CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Considerable interest has been felt here in the recent Convention of the Northern Division at Gambier, O. This has been especially so because a large number of the local alumni are graduates of Chi at Kenyon. We all regret the disastrous fire at the Military Academy, occurring the last day of the Convention. We heartily sympathize with Brother H. F. Williams, Chi '96, who was one of the Regents of the Academy, and who has felt very deeply the sad affair.

The most recent of our Alumni dinners was held February 15th, 1906, and there were present Andrew L. Herrlinger, Jos. T. Monfort, Rev. R. L. Harris, Dr. Rufus Southworth, Fred E. Hall, T. O. Youtsey, Wright Youtsey, A. C. Ishan, W. O. Draper and Clarence Pumphrey.

All the local Alumni are much pleased over the new partnership formed by two of our members for the practice of the law—Andrew L. Herrlinger, Chi '83, and Constant Southworth, Chi '98—under the firm name of Herrlinger & Southworth with offices at Nos. 308-309 Bell Block, Cincinnati, O. Both of them have been active and enthusiastic members of the Alumni Chapter, Brother Herrlinger having been president for a number of years, and Brother Southworth having been secretary and treasurer since 1902. Brother Herrlinger has been in active practice for over twenty years. They have the best wishes of the Chapter and of their many friends for the same abundant share of success in the future in their partnership relation, as they have had in the past.

CLARENCE PUMPHREY.

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SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

On Saturday evening, February 10th, 1906, many members of the San Francisco Alumni Association went over to Berkeley and enjoyed the hospitality of the Beta Omega on the occasion of her eighth anniversary celebration. A very large delegation of the Alumni were present and on the whole, the celebration was one of the most enjoyable Delta gatherings in recent years.

On the same evening First Vice-President T. C. Laughlin presided at a special meeting of the San Francisco Alumni Association, called for the transaction of business matters and the discussion of the arrangements for our Seventh Annual banquet which will occur on Saturday, April 7th, 1906. At the same meeting Brothers Charles Judson Crary, Beta Rho; Herbert Ross Baker, Beta Omega; Harold Edgar McPherson, Beta Omega-Beta Kappa; Raymond Tyler, Beta Omega and J. F. Cahoon, Beta Rho, were elected to active membership in this association.

In our last letter to THE RAINBOW we were obliged to announce with sorrow the death, at Oakland, California, of Brother George Draper Stratton, Beta Rho, a member of this association; and now we are very sorry to add the death at Phoenix, Arizona, of Brother Hugh Leslie Ross, likewise a member of the Beta Rho and this association. Fuller particulars in regard to both of the above named brothers have appeared in the proper place in this magazine.

From our active list we are obliged to give up the membership and thoughtful co-operation of Brothers Charles Thomas Walkley, Chi, and John William Jones, Beta Theta. The former has gone to a larger and more important church at Orange, New Jersey, and the latter to the rectorate of Saint James, Oskaloosa, Iowa. The best

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wishes of the San Francisco alumni are with both of these brothers and we sincerely trust that the near future will see them both in California again.

We again desire to ask that our active chapters and sister alumni associations do us the favor of advising us when any of their members are to be in San Francisco either for a short time or permanently.

HERBERT SAMUEL BONIFIELD.

CENTRAL OHIO ASSOCIATION.

The Central Ohio Alumni Association held its annual business meeting February 10th. The following officers were elected:

President, Fred H. Schoedinger; First Vice-President, C. H. Fullerton; Second Vice-President, D. J. Evans; Third Vice-President, G. C. Fergus; Fourth Vice-President, J. K. Brandon; Fifth Vice-President, B. F. Dimmick; Secretary and Treasurer, Jas. W. McLaren. Committee on Election, Paul R. Scott, S. K. Johnson, A. E. Addison. Executive Committee, Earl S. Davis, B. F. Dimmick, Jas. W. McLaren, Secretary and Treasurer.

JAS. W. MCLAREN.

ALPHA.

'68—Edwin L. Boggs, Charleston, W. Va., has been private secretary to three governors of West Virginia, Atkinson, White and the present incumbent, Gov. Dawson.

'70—Edward W. Powers, Carnegie, Pa., is president of the Powers Mining Company of Negley, Ohio.

'72—James Nelson Clark is president of the Clark-Buchanan Investment Co., Hastings, Neb.

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'72—Samuel J. Fisher is a dentist at 336 Lehigh Ave., Pittsburg.

'73—Joseph S. Stewart is practicing medicine in Homestead, Pa.

'74—Frank C. Davie is a physician at Angelica, Allegany Co., N. Y.

'74—George I. Wright is superintendent of a mine at Jackson, Cal.

'77—Austin I. Bush is practising law at Niantic, Conn. He is also State Senator from the 20th district of Connecticut.

'77—Frank N. Carter is a manufacturer and dealer in building materials at Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

'77—Lucius von Eckstein Fuller is assistant editor of the American Lumberman, Chicago, Ill.

'77—Hiram T. Lamey is in the insurance business, with office in the Majestic Building, Denver, Col.

'77—Thomas D. Sensor is supervising principal of the Pittsburg schools.

'78—James Doughty is a lawyer at Sioux City, Iowa.

'78—John M. Landon is field manager for the Kansas Natural Gas Co., with headquarters at Independence, Kas.

'78—Henry H. Marcy is on the editorial staff of the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

'78—Henry O. Patch is engaged in sheep-raising at Pilot Rock, Oregon.

'80—Frank S. Chryst, Warren, Ohio, is judge of the probate court of Warren Co., and has been made president of the New National Bank established at Warren.

'80—Gilbert A. Nodine is a lawyer at Ambridge, Pa.

'80—William W. Shilling is president of the Sharon Boiler Works and Sharon Foundry, at Sharon, Pa.

'81—John Edmund Adams is receiver U. S. Land Office,

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'81—Walter L. Junkin is paying teller of the Clearfield National Bank, Clearfield, Pa.

'81—Judson A. Wann is with the New Jersey Construction Co., with headquarters at 949 Broadway, New York.

'82—John H. Harper is located in Butler, Pa., in mercantile business.

'82—John F. Hovis is practising medicine at Ausble, Michigan.

'83—Victor M. Delamater is in the manufacturing business, with a factory in Hoboken, N. J.

'83—Irvine Watson is connected with the City Engineer's office, Dayton, Ohio.

'84—Ernest E. Baldwin, New York City, was special Assistant U. S. District Attorney to try cases resulting from the Slocum disaster.

'84—Elmer M. Rice is cashier of the Elyria Savings and Banking Co., Elyria, Ohio.

'86—William A. McClurg is with Westinghouse, Church & Kerr, electrical engineers.

'86—Alexander A. Taylor is agent for Stearns & Foster, manufacturers of cotton goods at Lockland, Ohio.

'87—William J. Bryan is a merchant at Port Jervis, New York.

'88—Charles E. Whistler is a merchant at Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

'88—George B. Zahniser is a civil engineer at New Castle, Pennsylvania.

'89—John Charles Armstrong is a druggist at Brownsville, Pa.

'89—George L. Bumgarner is surgeon to the Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., at Natrona, Pa.

'89—Kay Carl Krick is general contracting agent for the

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Logan Natural Gas and Fuel Co., and is located in Columbus, Ohio.

'89—James A. McClurg is engineer with the American Bridge Co., Ambridge, Pa.

'90—William Chapen Deming is president and editor of the *"Wyoming Daily Tribune,"* Cheyenne, Wyo., and is also engaged in irrigation farming at Wheatland in the same state.

'90—Frank A. Gageby is superintendent of a coal company at Linton, Ind.

'90—Joseph T. Lafferty is practising law at Winfield, Kansas.

'90—Federick E. Russell is secretary and treasurer of the Aetna Foundry and Machine Co., Warren, Ohio.

'92—William C. Pickett is practising medicine in Philadelphia, Pa.

'92—Ernest Jay Sanderson is a druggist in Warren, Ohio.

'92—George A. Shryock is engineer with the Kansas Natural Gas Co., at Independence, Kas.

'92—John S. Wallace is in the real estate business in New Castle, Pa.

'93—Robert M. Kurtz is editor of the Union Gospel News, Cleveland, Ohio.

'93—Frederick B. Palmer, war correspondent and author, is located in New York. He is now contributing a series of articles to *"Collier's"* upon topics of present interest, including several upon the Panama Canal.

'93—Kark J. Zinck is located at Montreal, Can., with the Grand Trunk Railroad Company.

'94—Robert E. Gorton is office manager of the N. Y. and Ohio Co., Warren, Ohio.

'94—Jacob C. Helm is farming and stockraising at Colorado Springs, Col.

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'94—Elias Patterson Kitt is first officer of the Pacific Mail Co.'s Steamer, "China."

'94—Frank B. Livermore is practising medicine at Barberton, Ohio.

'94—John A. Wallace is secretary and treasurer of the U. S. Furnace and Foundry Co.

'96—Herman S. Chamberlain is teacher in Physics at the Manual Training High School, Indianapolis, Ind.

'96—Richard B. Derrickson is connected with the U. S. Coast Survey, and at present is in command of the Survey Steamer "Hydrographer."

'96—Weld H. Higgins is an electrician at Warren, Pa.

'97—Seymour C. Hayden is structural Steel Designer for the Hamilton Bridge Works, Hamilton, Canada.

'97—Archibald L. Irvin is general sales manager of the General Manifold Co., 26 Broadway, New York.

'97—James B. McCord is chief engineer of the Suburban Engineering and Construction Co., 29 Broadway, N. Y.

'97—George K. McGunnigle is manager of the McKeesport district of the Pittsburg and Allegheny Telephone Co.

'97—Wilber J. Tate is book-keeper for the Capital State Bank, Boise, Idaho.

'97—Charles C. Taylor is assistant editor of the *"Chautauquan,"* Chautauqua, N. Y.

'98—George A. Foster is Information Clerk with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

'98—Clyde S. Knapp is teaching at North Warren, Pa.

'98—John Hugh McCloskey is a lawyer at 424 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

'99—George J. Graham is general manager of the Aztec Copper Smelting Co., and San Rafael Mining Co., with headquarters at Guadalajara, Mexico.

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'99—Wilbur J. Hockensmith is vice-president of the Hockensmith Wheel and Mine Car Co., Irwin, Pa.

'99—George O. Rel is manager of the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

'02—Harold A. Dunn is with the Union Fidelity Title Insurance Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

'02—Jay Emmett Fitzgerald is editor of the East Liverpool, (O.) Tribune.

'02—Earle V. MacDonald is a lawyer in Warren, Pa.

'03—George S. Davenport is with the R. & P. S. R. R. engineer corps, at Raleigh, N. C.

'03—James G. Pentz is teaching at Greenville, Pa.

'04—Malcolm H. Dewey is teaching in the High School at Irwin, Pa.

'04—Herbert J. Stockton is teaching in the High School at Aspinwall, Pa.

'06—Gaylord Church is a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

'07—Homer G. Olmstead is with the engineering department of the L. S. & M. C. R. R., Dunkirk, N. Y.

BETA.

'66—Joseph F. Lukens has just completed seven years service as principal of the Normal School at Jackson, Ky.

'68—Thomas G. Wakefield is a Methodist minister at Plain City, Ohio.

'72—William W. Gist is professor at the State Normal School, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

'79—Robert B. Longstreth is farming at Union Furnace, Ohio.

'82—William G. Junod is a customs broker in Kansas City, Mo.

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'82—Edmund P. Young is principal of the Franklin and Oakland Schools, Tacoma, Washington.

'83—Henry A. Brown is a lumber dealer at Van Alstyne, Texas.

'90—Edfrid A. Bingham is on the staff of the *"New York Herald,"* New York City.

'90—William E. Hamilton, vice-president of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., is inventor of a line of coal mining machinery.

'92—Charles R. Snider is with the Baker Office Furniture Co., Pittsburg.

'92—John A. Schott is professor of physics at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.

'95—Pascal A. Bright is a Methodist minister at Rogers, Ohio.

'96—Alva W. McCulloch is publisher of the *"Tribune,"* Warren, Ind.

'96—Hiram R. Wilson is professor of physics at Ohio University.

'98—George C. Dieterich is principal of the High School and City School Examiner for Sandusky, Ohio.

'98—Clarence W. Murphy is secretary of the O'Kane-Hull Co., electrical engineers and contractors, Columbus, Ohio.

'98—Frederick Sillery is connected with the Realty Investment Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

'00—Clifford H. Stearns is an osteopathic physician in Washington, D. C.

EPSILON.

'77—Geo. A. Buell, Methodist minister at Portland, Mich.

'80—C. C. Brown, with Standard Oil Company, 3100

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Emmet Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

'81—Frank M. Taylor, Methodist minister at South Haven, Mich.

'85—H. C. Morris, lawyer, Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.

'03—Frank E. Church, with F. A. Patrick Dry Goods Co., Duluth, Minn.

Ex-'06 Glenn C. Knickerbocker, chemist at cement works at Cement City, Mich.

Ex-'07— Jas. H. Pope, 110 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.

ZETA.

'98—Charles Thomas who is practicing medicine in Warren, O., recently became the proud father af a baby daughter.

'02—E. C. Caldwell is practicing law in the office of Brother Horn '95, Cleveland.

'05—Budd N. Merrills is attending the law department of "Reserve," Cleveland.

'05—Lenard C. Loomis is likewise enrolled in the above department.

'05—C. A. Strong who is with the Bell Telephone Co., this city was recently married.

Ex-'08—Ray C. Carroll greatly surprised the brothers not long ago by the announcement of his marriage which has been kept a secret since last June. He is cashier of the Cleveland Telephone Co.

MU PRIME.

'67—Dr. George W. Neff is president of the First National Bank at Masontown, Pa. He was surgeon, 10th Pa.,

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Volunteers during the Spanish-American war, and served in the Philippines, being in charge of the second division dressing station, 8th Army Corps.

'67—Benjamin F. Flenniken is chief office Deputy U. S. Marshal for the Kansas District; also Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard.

'69—Samuel D. Ache is in the real estate business at 327 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

'69—James N. Miller is editor and proprietor of the Morrison "Sun," Morrison, Oklahoma.

MU.

'97—W. C. Geyer is in Los Angeles, California.

'99—Fred Cole is in Sabina, O.

'99—Thomas Wiley, in the law department of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, was recently married to Miss Edith Pattersen, O. W. U., '01.

'99—C. A. Rosser, in the lumber business at Arcanum, O., was recently married to Miss Mariam Hauser, O. W. U., '99.

'99—Victor Persons is in Abysinnia, engaged in research work for the University of Chicago.

'00—Joe Wright is in newspaper work in Indianapolis.

'00—Frank Appel is principal of the High School in Portsmouth, O.

Ex-'01—Ralph Albright is a physical director in Minneapolis.

'02—Edward Persons is in newspaper work in Chicago.

Ex-'04—F. B. Ebert is with Sears, Roebuck.

'04— N. B. Rickey has signed a contract to play baseball with the St. Louis Browns.

'04—J. H. Long is studying Osteopathy in Kirksville, Missouri.

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'04—D. E. Beach runs a haberdashery in Muncie, Ind.

'04—E. I. Martin teaches school in Delaware, O.

'04—C. R. Foster is in the telephone business in Cleveland, O.

'04—E. B. Appel teaches school in Portsmouth, O.

'04—I. B. Day is with the Ohio State Journal.

'04—J. E. McClelland is surveying in Delaware County.

'05—L. E. Plymire teaches school in Lucasville, O.

'05—J. H. Moist is in the newspaper work at Coshocton, O.

Ex-'07—R. S. Dodd is selling tombstones.

Ex-'08—J. N. Taylor is in South America.

PHI.

'93—J. Mercer Blain expects to return to his mission work in China next fall, at which time his year's furlough will be up.

'97—H. W. M. Drake is practicing law in Port Gibson, Miss.

'94 and '97 V. M. I.—H. E. Hyatt is adjutant of the Virginia Military Institute.

'99—R. A. Watson is practicing law in Charlottsville. Virginia.

'00—H. C. Ellett is with the Tidewater Railroad.

'00—W. E. Davis is in the merchandise business at Jellico, Tenn.

'02—B. D. Causey is studying at Swarthmore, Pa.

'03—E. L. Beale is in business at Franklin, Va.

'04—J. W. Warner is studying medicine in New York—address 129 Lexington, Ave.

'05—S. C. Harrison is with the Clyde Steamship Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

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'05—E. S. Boin is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

'05—J. D. Causey is doing engineering work at Scarbro, W. Va.

'06—F. M. Barker is in the hardware business in Lynchburg, Va.

'07—R. B. Williams is at Eastman Business College.

BETA ALPHA.

'74—E. G. Henry is a prominent attorney at New Albany, Ind.

'89—William A. Millis is Superintendent of Schools, Crawfordsville, Ind.

'92—Dr. Charles W. Hartloff is practicing at Evansville, Ind.

'92—Dr. Bruce M. Wylie is located at Fort Wayne, Ind.

'93—James E. Stewart is editor of The English News, English, Ind.

'93—Luther M. Grimes is president of the Central State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa.

'94—O. H. Shirley is postmaster at Shoals, Ind.

'94—Walter M. Kern is president of State Manual Training School, Ellendale, N. Dak.

'94—Orville P. Foreman is general agent of Federal Union Surety Co., Vinita, I. T.

'94—Frank Coles Jr., has been County Superintendent of Schools, Albion, Ill., for the past eight years.

'95—Harvey Harmon is practising law at Princeton, Ind.

'95—Brandt C. Downey is state representative of The American National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind.

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'97—Frank W. Abell is with a lumber company at Seymour, Ind.

'97—Morris E. Dailey is President of State Normal School, San Jose, Cal.

'98—Charles Mutschler is a member of the wholesale furniture firm, Coppas, Zook & Mutschler of Nappance, Ind.

'98—B. H. Halstead is practising law at Petoskey, Mich.

'99—Oscar L. Pond is a prominent attorney of Indianapolis, Ind.

'01—Fred E. Dyer, Attorney at Law, Worthington, Ind.

F. W. Cummings, Attorney at Law, Joplin, Mo.

'03—Aiden M. Highley is with the McMillan Co., of Chicago.

'03—Sanford K. Trippet is practicing law at Princeton, Ind.

'03—Homer McKee is cartoonist on Indianapolis Star.

'04— Oliver M. Stultz has accepted a position with an electrical company at Los Angeles, Cal.

'04—Fred S. Purnell, Attorney-at-Law, Veedersburg, Ind.

'04—Sidney L. Schwartz is a member of the Fisher Bros. Paper Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.

BETA ETA PRIME.

'64—Frank A. Estep is president of the R. D. Nutall Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

'64—Thomas F. Marshall is agent for the Otto Gas Engine Co., with headquarters in the Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

'67—Jacob E. Blackmore is district manager for the Pullman Automatic Ventilator Co., 1217 House Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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'66—Robert Rodgers is pastor of the Reformed Church at Glenville, N. Y.

'67—Edmund D. Graff is president of the Peter Graff Co., Buffalo Woolen Mills at Worthington, Pa.

'70—Willis F. McCook is general counsel for the Wabash interests in Pittsburg.

'78—Sidney Francis Andrews is general attorney for the Illinois Central R. R. Co., Chicago, Illinois.

'79—Alfred William Duff is president of the First National Bank of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'79—Robert Swan is vice-president of the T. A. Gillespie Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

'80—James M. Camp is chemist and metallurgist for the Duquesne Steel plant of the Carnegie Steel Co., Duquesne, Pa.

BETA THETA.

'90—Captain Lewis Henry Mattair, U. S. A., is stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, and has affiliated with the Atlanta alumni.

'92—The Very Rev. Hudson Stuck, Archdeacon of Alaska, has started on a 2,000 mile journey into the interior.

'94—The Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., assistant rector of Old Trinity, New York, will preach the Commencement Sermon at the University of the South this summer.

'96—William Worthington Webster is engaged in newspaper work at East Liverpool, Ohio.

'96—The Rev. Clarence S. Wood has a parish at Roselle, N. J.

'98—Robert S. Barrett, besides being engaged in many other enterprises of importance, is the president and general manager of *The Daily Record,* City of Mexico, the only afternoon daily in English published in the Republic.

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'98—They say Steve Partridge is a justice of the peace in Selma, Ala.

'00—Tom Scollard is now managing the large business built up by his father in Dallas, Texas.

'04—Ed. Fowlkes is running a ranch in West Texas.

'04—Hugh L. Harry is general superintendent of the T. C. Harry Co., New Orleans.

BETA IOTA.

'90—Chas. T. Coleman, son-in-law of Judge W. M. Rose, is one of the most prominent lawyers at the bar in Little Rock, Ark.

'90—W. F. Coleman is city attorney of Pine Bluff, Ark.

'92—W. A. Falconer, is judge of the county and probate courts of Sebastian County, Ark.

'92—Ashley Cockrill, son of Chief Justice Cockrill, is city attorney of Little Rock and one of the leading lawyers there.

'92—John J. Sumpter, Jr., is county and probate judge of Garland County, Hot Springs, Ark.

'92—W. J. Echols is president of the Merchants' National Bank of Fort Smith, Ark.

'94—D. Lacy Gibson is a prominent physician in Staunton, Va.

'00—R. I. Miller is practicing medicine in Danville, Va.

'01—F. Groos is in business in San Antonio, Texas. His address is F. Groos & Co.

'06—J. E. Cheen is in the insurance business in Portland, Ore.

BETA KAPPA.

'96—Henry O. Andrew and Miss Bertha Thompson were

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married in Boulder, January 31st, and are now at home in their new home on University Hill.

'96—George A. McClure is now in business in Boulder, being a member of the McClure-Edson Grocery Co.

'04—Norman Read is now traveling for the Nernst Lamp Co., having his headquarters in Denver.

BETA LAMBDA.

'00—S. P. Heitshu, is in the sales department of the Bethlehem Steel Company, So. Bethlehem, Pa.

'01—R. F. Taylor is with the Nazareth Cement Company, Nazareth, Pa.

BETA NU.

'03—Brother Robt. Morse is with Stone & Webster, at Tampa, Florida.

'04—Brother C. C. Carhart is with the Continental Alta Mine at Alta, Utah.

'04—Brother Turgeon is back from Alaska and is at home in Gloucester, Mass.

'05—Brother F. M. Carhart is again at home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

'05—Brother A. P. Gerry is employed in the Experimental tunnel in New York City.

'05—Brother Elliott Lum is with the Western Electric in New York City.

'05—Brother Yoder is with the Union Pacific Railroad at North Platte, Nebraska.

'05—Brother Fred Abbott has gone to Houghton, Mich., to work for Stone & Webster.

'05—Brother John T. Glidden has just gone to Portland, Oregon to assay platinum for the Government.

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BETA OMICRON.

'92—Lewis K. Malvern is a designing engineer in Elgin, Illinois.

'92—Robert F. Ives, physician and surgeon, is pursuing the profession of pill and knife in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, New York.

'93—J. S. Burr is with J. T. Burr & Son, of Brooklyn, New York.

'93—Thomas Hall, our star athletic brother of yore, reports from Harrisburg, Pa. He is chief draftsman for the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works and is also developing a steam turbine, which we all hope will be a success.

'94—H. D. Gibbs sends word that four Cornell Delts, G. D. Hauptman, '96; S. M. Hauptman, '97; G. A. Ferguson, '01, and himself are living at the same place in San Francisco, Cal.

'94—W. G. Kranz, otherwise known as "Pat," is superintendent of the National Malleable Castings Co., of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

'94—Guy Webster is now president of the York Bridge Co., York, Pa.

'95—F. J. Emery, "Fritz," a loyal admirer of our President, is the proud father of two sons, one, four and one-half, and the other, two years old. He has the position of chief engineer for the Deming Co., of Salem, O.

'95—Frank B. Dilts is with the Dilts Machine Works, Fulton, N. Y.

'95—Ralph McCoy, First Lieutenant 27th U. S. Infantry, is a student officer in the U. S. Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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'96—W. H. Feiker is imbuing law and also, we trust, Cornell spirit into the puritanical minds of Northampton, Mass.

'96—C. W. Bradley is engineer for the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Co., Chicago, Ill.

'96—J. Herbert Hall, who went through college under the undignified title of "Johnnie," is now President and Treasurer of the Conduits Co. Ltd., Toronto, Canada. He has a three months old baby boy, who promises to be a good Delt and who weighs enough already to play on the foot ball team.

'97—F. L. Wilson is with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Edgewood Park, Pa.

'97—W. W. Florer, "Germany," is a dispenser of—no, not beer, as the name implies—but of knowledge to the thirsty of Ann Arbor, Mich. Reference: "Who's Who in America."

'98—Warren Johnson is an architectural and mechanical engineer in New Orleans, La.

'98—E. J. Savage, one of our famous oarsmen of the past, has a bond office in New Haven, Conn.

'98—R. S. McGowan was recently married to Miss Alice Serrill of Philadelphia, Pa.

'98—R. L. Rathbone, Detroit representative of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., was married to Miss Beagle of Flint, Mich., Sept. 16th, 1905.

'98—Cloyd M. Chapman is a mechanical engineer with the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.

'99—E. Austin Barnes is engineer of tests for the Semet Solvay Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.

'99—Eads Johnson has resigned from the service of Uncle Sam and is with James Shewan & Sons of New York. He has recently patented a packing ring which promises to be

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a great success. He and Mrs. Johnson were in Ithaca for Junior Week.

'01—H. B. Plumb has the position of Secretary of the Iowa Dairy Separator Co., Waterloo, Ia.

'03—Sanford P. Starks is with the Starks-Lewis Land Co., Madison, Wis.

'03—Charles P. Holt is Vice-President of the Holt Mfg. Co., Stockton, Cal.

'04—P. Fisher was married to Miss Corey, of Chicago, last September. Both he and Miss Corey were in Ithaca last June for Senior Week.

'04—L. P. Warner was married to Miss E. E. Gausler of Camden, N. J. on Jan. 18th.

'05—A. E. Ferguson is in the engineering department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., Pueblo, Col.

'05—S. E. Francis is traveling salesman for the N. & G. Taylor Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

'05—Holley G. Wellman has a position with the Retort Coke Oven Co., Cleveland, O.

'05—Nelson Brayer is with the Steel Casting Works of the National Malleable Castings Co., Sharon, Pa.

'05—W. W. Cushing reports that a young Delt arrived at his home with the New Year.

'07—Henry J. Vortriede is Secretary of the Express Publishing and Printing Co., Toledo, O. He visited us Junior Week.

PI.

'99—Brother J. R. McDowell holds the responsible position of trust officer for the Mississippi Bank and Trust Co.

'03—Brother G. B. Myers is watching the flocks at Iuka and Corinth, Miss. This is a good indication that he will

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fill a larger field in the ministry when he shall have finished his course.

'04—Brother E. J. Ezell, Jr., will make his future home in Palestine, Texas.

'05—Brother J. A. Rogers has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has been pursuing a business course and will locate in Aberdeen, Miss.

BETA OMEGA.

'02—John Neri Corrigan is on his way home from Manila, P. I., where he has been engaged in business for the past three years.

'03—Horace Pease Phillips paid us a visit last month. Since his graduation he has traveled at length through the States, and has had the pleasure of visiting a good many chapter houses.

'04—Melvin Garfield Jeffress, at present a real estate broker in San Francisco, spent a day with us last week.

Ex-'05Raymond Tyler is in San Francisco in the service of the Reclamation Bureau of Forestry Reserves.

GAMMA ALPHA.

'98—Swen Anderson is with the Western Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.

'01—T. V. Graves is traveling salesman for the G. & J. Tire Co., Chicago, Ill.

'04—F. C. Burrows is doing newspaper work at Montgomery, Ala.

'04—E. Earle Butler, alias Plebe, was married to Miss Fannie Harriet Brookfield at Sterling, Ill., on January 30th.

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GAMMA GAMMA.

'03—D. Burns Douglass was admitted to the bar in December 1905 and is now practising law in Fort Wayne, Ind.

'06—P. T. Hagberg is working in Worcester, Mass.

GAMMA EPSILON.

'03—G. P. Cutter is now located in New York City with his father, who is in the banking business.

'04—R. Y. Williams, who was married to Miss Mabel Cobb last June, is located at Upper Potomac, West Virginia with the Upper Potomac Coal Co.

'05—S. N. Arnold has returned from a six month's engineering expedition in Porto Rico, W. I.

'05—K. D. Owen has just opened an engineering office in Montclair, N. J.

'05—F. S. Foote is now located in Louisville, Ky., with one of the prominent railroads centering there.

'05—F. C. Schwab is practising law in the office of ex-assistant district attorney Rand in New York City.

ex-'06—R. K. Goodlatte has just returned from an extended western trip and is now settled at Passaic, N. J., with the Standard Oilcloth Co.

GAMMA IOTA.

'04—Brother John G. Logue is with the law firm of Andrew, Ball & Streetman, Houston, Texas.

'04—Brother T. G. Milliken is practising law in Denton, Texas.

'04—Brother John H. Moore, who is in the real estate

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business in Van Alstyne, Texas, has recently been elected Mayor of that city.

'04—Brother Chas. T. Paul is a member of the firm of Bailey & Paul, real estate dealers, of San Angelo, Texas.

'04—Brother Milburn P. McCarty is with the law firm of Brashear & Dannenbaum of Houston, Texas.

'04—Brother Arthur Platt is practising law in Groveton, Texas.

Ex-'05—Brother O. W. Finley has a position as a civil engineer with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co. He expects to return to the University next year and take his degree.

Ex-'07—Brother Knight Rector is working in his father's office in San Saba, Texas. He will probably return to the University next year.

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BETA RHO—HUGH LESLIE ROSS—'03.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, to take from the activities of life our beloved brother, Hugh Leslie Ross, and

WHEREAS, Brother Ross was a loyal and enthusiastic member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and greatly loved by his companions, then be it

Resolved, that this Chapter go into mourning for a period of thirty days out of respect to his memory, and be it further

Resolved, that copies of the resolutions of sympathy be sent, one for publication in THE RAINBOW, the official organ of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, one to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased, and that they be placed on the minutes of this Chapter.

E. R. MAY,
J. F. CASSELL,
F. H. BENSARD,
Committee.

Beta Rho Chapter House,
Stanford University,
California.

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Phi Kappa Psi with forty-two chapters owns eighteen chapter houses and rents eighteen.

At the Southwestern Presbyterian University Kappa Alpha (So.) is represented by no active members this year.

Phi Kappa Psi meets in convention at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., April 18-20, 1906.

"The colored students of the university have organized a national fraternity, called Pi Gamma Omicron, and are to establish chapters at Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and Indiana, with some other prospective chapters in view."—*Beta Theta Pi correspondent, Ohio State University.*

The non-fraternity men of the University of Wisconsin are taking steps to organize for "social and political purposes." Next year's foot ball captain is said to be a leader in the movement.

Phi Kappa Psi has refused charters to bodies of petitioners at Williams and the University of Toronto. A petition for a charter from the local Omega Psi at the Case School of Applied Sciences is also said to be under consideration.

Membership of the fraternities at the University of Mississippi is as follows: Sigma Chi, 19; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 18; Delta Psi, 14; Phi Delta Theta, 14; D. K. E., 13; Phi Kappa Psi, 11; Kappa Alpha (So.), 11; Delta Tau Delta, 6.

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A chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has recently been established at Purdue University. This makes twelve regular and three medical fraternities represented. At Purdue a fraternity is not allowed to establish a chapter without formal permission from the faculty.

"Until this year, the board of managers has never allowed smoking on the campus. Recently, after great agitation, they were induced to allow the use of tobacco in the men's dormitory, Wharton Hall. In connection with this we have elected a student committee of three Seniors and two Juniors, which is to have full executive control over student affairs. It is the first step in an attempt to inaugurate an honor system at Swarthmore."—*Kappa Sigma correspondent, Swarthmore College.*

The following is a necessarily incomplete list of the colleges where fraternity men are not allowed to live in chapter houses or where some restriction in regard to numbers is imposed: Bucknell, Davidson, Emory, Kenyon, Mercer, Dartmouth, Dickinson, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Wooster, Hampden-Sidney and the University of the South.

"Although there are eleven fraternities at the Academic department drawing membership from about 275 students, another fraternity has made its appearance. Several students are wearing Alpha Delta Xi badges. The members refuse to state whether or not the fraternity is national, but the general impression is that it is local and intends petitioning some national fraternity. Whether this is so or not, the other fraternities have given them a very cold reception, and judging solely from the original members, any fraternity giving them a charter would be making a serious mistake, and would never prosper at Tulane."—*Phi Delta Theta correspondent, Tulane University.*

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Sigma Phi Epsilon has recently granted charters to petitioners at Wittenburg and North Carolina.

"At Houston, Texas, on December 22nd, 1905, a pan-hellenic banquet was held, at which more than seventy-five men were present, representing Phi Gamma Delta, D. K. E., Theta Delta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Psi U, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma."

"Fraternity men of Columbus, Ind., and vicinity, met in a pan-hellenic banquet December 27th, 1905. Twenty-three men from thirteen colleges were present, representing seven fraternities, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Sigma. The banquet is to be made an annual function."—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

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"What do the chapters owe to their alumni? Respect, appreciation, fraternal devotion. There is a training greatly needed as to the duty of the chapters. Their alumni deserve all the appreciation and devotion that can be lavished upon them, and no chapter can afford to appear indifferent to them. Often the active members experience a timidity toward the older men that is unfortunate. They should rather importune them often to visit the chapter house, attend a chapter meeting or a social function, or to indulge in the pastime the most pleasing to them—relating reminiscences. We know of one chapter that treats its alumni truly as older brothers. Frequently it sends to them informal reports of chapter activities, a list of honors won or a lot of personal items. The alumni of this chapter do not look upon its regard for them as mercenary, but when solicited for contributions they cheerfully give because their hearts are kept in accord with the spirit that was written large in the Bond. Then the chapter owes the alumni the duty of being as strong and as fruitful of achievement as it possibly can be. It should first justify a devoted interest and then maintain an intimate relation that exemplifies the exalted ideals upon which the relation is based. May the discussion of this question bring out all these higher duties chiefly, for in them all the material phases are involved."—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

One does not have to go farther back than a decade to remember the day when laxity was a besetting sin of most of Delta Tau Delta's chapter treasurers. Fortunately, today, the work of these officers is almost uniformly satisfactory and praiseworthy. Much of this gratifying result has been due to the excellent instruction in prompt and businesslike methods supplied them by Brother Duerr. We fear the individual members of all the active chapters do not

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unanimously meet their obligations with the same promptness. To any such we would commend the following editorial utterance from an exchange:

"Occasionally we find an active member of a chapter who deliberately neglects to fulfil his financial obligations. There is only one remedy for that situation, and that is promptly to expel him. Financial integrity is taken so much to be a matter of course that slight lapses from the path of rectitude in this respect are not regarded as venial sins. But one boy who does not pay his dues can throw confusion into a chapter's accounts, and especially into the accounts of a house steward, so as to make everybody else in the chapter uncomfortable. If the house steward is aiming to give to the members the worth of their money, he has, of course, planned his expenditures upon some regular system, and calculated upon receiving from each the proper amount which is his due. If, now, he does not receive such an amount, he must either cut down the supplies to his fellow members, or make up the deficiency out of his own pocket. Both plans have been tried—unsuccessfully. The only way to deal with a recalcitrant member in such circumstances is to warn him, suspend him, and finally expel him."—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

From two of our exchanges we reproduce excellent editorials on the geographical distribution of a fraternity's chapters. In these days the purely sectional and moss grown fraternity has little rank in the fraternity world at large. Of late many of the fraternities, especially those of Eastern origin, have been boasting of their Western extension; and they may justly be proud of it. But the fraternity that can lay the strongest claim to the term "National" is the one that, with strong chapters in the East and West, has equally satisfactory chapters in the six or seven important colleges of the South. The representative Southern collegian is a fine type of the fraternity man and his distinctive character and view point make him an unique and valuable factor in the general strength of a fraternity.

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Satisfactory extension in the South is difficult for fraternities of Northern origin on account of the scarcity of available first-class material. Colleges of any importance are few, and those there are present the double obstacle of an already well occupied field and no particular increase in attendance to enlarge the field. One of Delta Tau Delta's most felicitous acts was when she espoused her Southern bride of some twenty years senority and rounded out our Fraternity's truly National geographical distribution.

"For the first time in the fraternity's history more than a third of our living chapters are located in the West. The advent of Illinois is not more the occasion for congratulation than for reflection. It is at once the seal and confirmation of the fact that Delta Upsilon has ceased to be sectional.

"We knew it before but there may be present need that we emphasize it. Thirteen of our thirty-seven chapters now lie west of the Pennsylvania border. Not one new chapter has been established in the New England or Middle States since Swarthmore in 1894. All have been Canadian or Western chapters. Stanford, California, McGill, Nebraska, Toronto, Chicago, Ohio State, Illinois, an impressive octet. We have today in the West more chapters than any other fraternity of eastern origin.

"This western trend of our growth inspires in the fraternity (and particularly among its eastern members) no fear, no anxiety, nothing but pride. It has too long been the common characteristic of eastern fraternities to sneer at western petitions and resolve with Pecksniffian solemnity that the East was the place for them. If this spirit still remains as a cardinal principle of eastern fraternities, then Delta Upsilon ceased to be an eastern fraternity thirty-seven years ago.

"The western movement of Delta Upsilon has progressed naturally without forcing. When there has been hesitation it has oftener been in the West than in the East. The true catholic spirit has been shown, a spirit that makes for strong enduring plans in any organization. The question about any petitioning body has been not "where" but "what." We have asked, have the petitioners sought us in sincerity, do they know they want us, are they in dead earnest, do they meet our reasonable requirements. These

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are the vital matters in comparison with which location, east or west, north or south, is of absolutely no consequence."—*The Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

"In commenting upon the advance along all lines of fraternity activity, we refer to about three-fourths of the general fraternities for men. About one-fourth are making no progress, or if making any it is scarcely perceptible. The relative positions of some fraternities, in the estimation of college men, have changed greatly in the last few years. Some have not developed with the times; they have been distanced by some that formerly were in the rear. Certain fraternities that once were recognized as leaders are no longer conspicuous and few there are who do them reverence. These fraternities rarely ever establish a new chapter. They call this lack of the progressive spirit conservatism, but doubtless one reason why they do not extend is that they do not have opportunities. These fraternities seldom receive applications for charters. In nearly all cases local societies desiring to become attached to inter-collegiate fraternities prefer the large national fraternities, and not the small sectional fraternities. The non-progressive fraternities seemingly can see nothing beyond their own narrow horizon, and appear utterly oblivious of the fact that many of the chapters on their rolls are located at insignificant institutions compared with many institutions which the more progressive fraternities have entered in the last ten or twenty years. The conventions of the unprogressive fraternities are very small affairs, and never attract general attention. They have few alumni clubs and we seldom read of these clubs holding enthusiastic meetings. The unprogressive fraternities do not publish magazines, though several of them have tried and failed, and such failures indicate that the organizations are weak or that the alumni did not give adequate support."—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

About two-thirds of the March number of *The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* is taken up with reproductions of thirty out of the forty-two chapters of that fraternity and with the secretary's annual report and tables. This report is a monumental document of its kind. So much of it is of general fraternity interest and application that we reproduce for our

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own readers copious extracts:

"Rival fraternities form their estimates of the standing and prowess of their opponents mainly from two sources of reasoning. There are other elements which may sometimes enter into the judgment, but primarily the two named are the sole considerations. The man offering the opinion first thinks of the rival chapter he meets in his own college circles. He may even think or he may be informed that such chapter is not representative of the national fraternity or of certain chapters in other institutions, yet he bases his conclusions upon his own judgment of the merits of the organization as he sees and knows it locally. Again, it is undoubtedly true that the average college man is exceptionally well versed in all knowledge relative to the number, locations and reputations in the college world of all the educational institutions in the land. The fraternity man, if he be a normal student of the system knows something of the field for the growth and development of the fraternal organization at each college and university, and likewise is possessed of the many other facts which enter into an understanding of the situation. Hence, the chapter roll of each fraternity, to the one outside its membership, forms the second element of judgment upon it. It may be true, and undoubtedly is so, that very frequently the estimations, which take only these two factors into account are inaccurate and far from just. Nevertheless, this is the method in vogue.

"Therefore, as far as Pan-Hellenic reputation is concerned, the fraternity which has a poor chapter suffers in an inverse ratio, as it is enhanced by each successful and prosperous chapter. Similarily, the measurement of its national standing and inter-collegiate position is always taken with regard to the number of its chapters, where located and the relative value of the institutions represented as established by the consensus of fraternity opinion. It is likewise true that if any fraternity desire, it can build along lines of strength and maintain an association of merit, without being affected by this common judgment and without bending its policies toward it. To a certain extent, the organization can be careless of what the popular notions are on the subject. It can maintain strong chapters of good men in small, unheralded schools. It can increase in number of chapters and total membership by the mere force of active and persistent recruiting. Its power, its strength

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and its merits may be extended along newer lines. The outside considerations are too frequently magnified. No criterion, which is just to each and all, can be applied in any attempt to classify the twenty-eight recognized national fraternities, and to determine the order in which they should be tabulated. The safest and the most generous way is to arrange them always in an alphabetical system. Let it be understood that the true measurement is after all the membership itself and its peculiar characteristics. As there is no grand review where the long columns can pass the reviewing stand and where competent judges can make the awards, it will be readily seen how frequently judgments are given against a fraternity or in its favor based upon a very limited knowledge of its virtues and capacities. There is a good deal of falsity about what is said concerning rival organizations. The ordinary standards of comparison are inferior and unjust. It is right to believe that the best men in every institution can find their way into some fraternity. If narrow-minded partisanship were laid aside, any one can readily see that good men, strong men and talented men are to be found in each and every fraternity.

"The field of fraternity journalism is limited, intense and usually unprofitable. The circulation of any magazine, confined solely to collegiate happenings and fraternal activities can never extend to any large number of readers. But, the intelligence, culture and interestedness of its supporters are necessarily unexcelled. The spirit of good will, the expression of warm-heartedness and the demonstration of vigorous life afford an exceptional sphere for editorial labors. To this extent, the editor of a fraternity publication is a favored individual. His is a high and honorable calling. He does not need the sensational, the strange and the bizarre to create interest and enthusiasm. He does not require the imaginative of Baron Munchausen faculties to enable him to do acceptable work. There need be presented by him no unreal situations in order to acquire recognition as an exponent of college and fraternity activity. His is not selected to aid the cause of any party, to expound the merits of any faith, or to preach the virtues of any reformation. He can not be a demagogue. He dare not be a fanatic. He must not be vindicative, censorious or unkind.

"This editor must emphasize the great principle of brotherhood. He must hold the standards of fraternal associations sacred and

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elevated before the minds and hearts of the members of his fraternity. The ideals presented by him are in their very nature ennobling and uplifting. He must catch the great undercurrent of student thought and life, and re-enforce it in wise and conservative utterances. He must feel the strong, throbbing pulse of the developing young manhood. He remembers that it is a bond of fellowship, a communion of friendship and an exemplification of usefulness which should mark the tone and expression of his magazine. He can mould popular opinion, but the truth and sincerity are the voices of his appeal. The line of precept becomes the rule of practice. His wisdom and his shrewdness are found in determining what is inspiring, what is pure and what is instructive. Added to these are all the evidences of keen discernment, of interesting news, of careful presentment, of specious comment, and of careful exhibition of the art, mechanism and finish of a model fraternity journal, and with such the requirements and qualifications of an editor are completed."

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"Oh, there is many a college in this wide and boundless west
But of all the countless numbers, there is one I love the best.
I can hear her voices calling, they all sing to me of joy—
And I wish I was back there, back at dear old Illinois!"

The growth of the University of Illinois since the early Nineties has been the educational marvel of the Country. No institution in the United States is advancing with such strides as this university. To those who may be inclined to style these statements bunk, one need only point to the indisputable facts that since 1890 the attendance has increased from 500 students to 4,000 and that the teaching staff was boosted from a meager force of fifty to a roster of 400.

To bring this about a wise and knowing legislature determined that the great state of Illinois should not lag behind in the educational march and has appropriated in that time upwards of five millions of dollars to maintain the university and erect new buildings. At the last session of the legislature nearly a million and a half was ap-

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propriated for the institution—by far the largest sum ever voted by a state legislature for a state university.

Twenty-five buildings stand upon a campus of two hundred acres and in addition there is a farm of four hundred acres half a mile south of the campus. Besides this, colleges of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy are maintained in Chicago. There is small wonder that the student, graduate and citizen of Illinois puts out his chest and becomes bumptious when he exploits the glory of the institution. It is a big one, sure, and it is getting bigger every day.

Established as a land grant institution, denominated as the "Illinois Industrial University" for many years, not until the Nineties dawned did the University of Illinois advance. It is a striking coincidence that the growth of Greek letter societies here is almost coincident with the advance of the university. The university bounds began in the early Nineties as a direct result of the labors of the new president, Andrew Sloan Draper, one of whose first official acts was the letting down of the bars which kept the Greeks out of the institution.

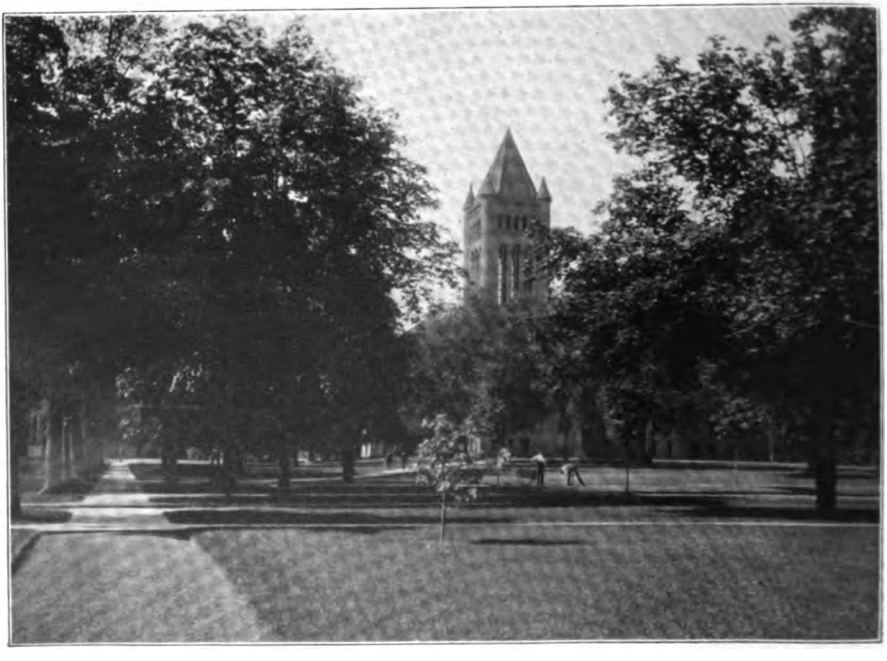
The University of Illinois is located in Urbana for formal purposes but it may be said to lie just between the cities of Urbana and Champaign, communities aggregating about 20,000 population. They are pretty residence cities, paved with miles of brick pavement. The principal buildings are the University hall, which houses the college of literature and arts, the college of music and the college of art; the natural history building where the college of science sharps peer at bugs and beetles; the chemistry building; the engineering building; the armory; the gymnasium; the library building and the agricultural buildings, five in number, the circuit of which is a quarter of a mile.

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University Hall



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The smaller buildings include the testing laboratory, the steam laboratory, the heat, light and power building, the wood shops, the electrical laboratory, the college of law and the smaller agricultural buildings. Set upon a beautiful campus, whose green grass is the care of innumerable attaches, the university stands. It is young and therefore ambitious. Backed by a bountiful state, its progress promises to be as amazing in the future as in the past. It is a fitting home for Delta Tau Delta.

Our Fraternity is hoary with tradition at Illinois for it was the first Greek letter society to enter, the old Upsilon Prime chapter being established in 1872 and flourishing for about eight years despite adverse conditions, the result of faculty opposition. Forced to exist sub rosa practically all its life time, the path of the Greek was fraught with trouble and he did not tread the primrose way his successors do these beneficient times. Beta Upsilon chapter was established in 1894 and the interregnum was not too long to make the pioneers of Delta Tau Delta forget their fealty. The features of the famous annual dinners of the present chapter are nothing else but the presence of the old timers who tell about the old days while the youngsters hang upon their words. Beta Upsilon has no more loyal alumni than the old boys of Upsilon Prime. One needs but to mention names like Dr. J. J. Davis, the brilliant "Wes" Mahan of Chicago, perpetual toastmaster at the annual dinner by divine right, H. C. Cole, C. E. Brush, August Ziesing, James McLane, to tell the class of men who formed the old "bunch." Delta Tau Delta re-entered Illinois at the psychological moment. President Draper, whose name is canonized among Illinois fraternity men for the good he wrought them, had determined that there should be no ban on Greek letter societies any

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more. He believed in them and years afterwards, when he said his farewell to the university and went east to become commissioner of education for New York state, he said that his opinions had been justified. Today the Greek letter society is as firmly established at Illinois as Gibraltar rock is popularly supposed to stand. There are thirteen national men's fraternities besides a host of clubs with Greek names and every year a new national fraternity enters. It is only a question of time when all will be represented. When Beta Upsilon chapter was established it met only Sigma Chi. Now there are Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma and Delta Upsilon.

The ambition of every chapter is to own its own house. Several have made effective starts but it is not probable that any one owns its home anyways free of encumbrance. The chapter house is a development of the last five years. Beta Upsilon five years ago last September entered the first house built for a fraternity to occupy, deserting it this year to enter a new house which it expects to leave only to move into its own home. Beta Upsilon is particularly proud of its habitat. It is building of three floors with basement, constructed of straw colored brick with red stone trimmings. The interior was designed by two of the chapter with especial reference to the needs of Beta Upsilon and it is thought they earned the bun by their work. The entire first floor is practically one room with a massive stairway in the center. A fire place, moved from the old house, because of the chiseled bricks bearing names of the "old boys" opens upon a long living room. The dining room and servant's rooms complete the first

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Dining Room



A Part of First Floor and Staircase

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floor. One should not get the idea that the arrangement is barn-like, for it is not. Its worth has been proved at parties and at the last annual dinner which was held in the house for the first time in history.

On the second floor are nine study rooms and bath room and on the third floor are four more study rooms and the dormitory, familiarly known as the "sky parlor" by the inmates and as the North Pole by visitors. Here the whole caboodle sleeps, there being a striking resemblance to a hospital ward. The Beta Upsilon members are enthusiastic over the arrangements as it gives them their rooms unhindered by beds. The kitchen and laundry are in the basement and the grub is shot up stairs by a dumb waiter.

The abode is undoubtedly, without question, the most pretentious Greek home here except one other, which is practically the same outside but which we believe we have "cheated" on the inside. It will certainly serve until the time when the chapter can get into its own little wickieup. If it wasn't a stereotyped way to wind up, we'd invite everybody to try the latch key but Delts may be assured that they will not have the dog set on them. He has no teeth and isn't here, anyway.

Louis M. Tobin.

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Criticism, The Song Book

By the time these lines are read by our subscribers the New Song Book will probably be in the hands of the brothers and they can form their own opinions of it. Through the kindness of Brother Maclean we were able to submit the proof sheets to a member of the Fraternity who is remarkably well qualified to judge the value of the work. We believe his opinion as expressed in the letter reproduced here will prove of interest. Remember, brothers, that the New Song Book may be secured from W. L. McKay, 409 Pearl St., New York City—$1.10 the copy, postpaid.

——— Ed.

"My Dear Rogers:—

"As to the proof sheets of the Song Book you sent me, I have really enjoyed looking them over. You've got a good book. I do not know whether you wish me to give you a frank opinion, or not, but I will do so.

"Musically, one finds every now and then a transgression of the dicta of harmony, but it is easy to see that the editor has taken these liberties for the sake of making his voice parts move in such a way that slighter demand is made upon the musical abilities of the singers. It strikes me, too, that a few of the songs are a trifle low, but I suspect he has chosen his keys much for the same reason. The result of all this, however, is certainly a volume of songs that are distinctly singable. I like, too, his idea of harmonizing a number of the choruses in three-part, instead of four-part, especially since the tenor is usually the same tenor that a musical ear would naturally choose of

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itself. I notice that in almost every instance, the air is given to one of the lower voices, which, needless to say, will prove a great encouragement to the average chapter. Another fact that commends the book is that almost everything in it, even the songs set to airs like "Auld Lang Syne", is not only harmonized for the voices, but has its accompaniment as well.

"For the most part, the songs strike me as being rather well chosen. You called my attention to the fact that the editor had endeavored to make the volume "catholic." Whatever else one may say, he has certainly done that, and after all I do not know but what it is a good thing. Delta Tau may have a few genuine singing chapters, with men who have real musical taste and musical appreciation, but I fancy the great majority of our chapters are made up of men who like what they call "a tune", so that I think you are to be congratulated on announcing a book that will satisfy both these classes of singers. Those airs from the German, once learned, cannot help proving immensely popular. I only wish he had harmonized the voice parts of every one, instead of writing some of them as unison songs. Most of these are not only songs of great musical beauty, but somehow they possess a lustiness, a freshness, a virility that our average college song seems to lack some way. Those that impress me with especial effectiveness are The William Goat, College Days, Good Old Delta Tau, The Garden of Dreams, Pipe and Stein and Come, Brothers, Fill Your Glasses. There are two old English part-songs that I am particularly delighted to see—the What Shall He Have Who Kills the Deer of Henry Bishop's, and that delightful song of Shield's published as Tell Delta Tau I'll Love Her. I notice you have The Arethusa, too. What a good old sea-song it is! The

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several original songs do not impress me as anything remarkable, musically, but they are tuneful, and the fellows will like them.

"Altogether, I am frank to say that the book far exceeds my expectations, and when it is the custom these days for a fraternity committee to take two or three years to get out any kind of a song book, the work of your editor in issuing this volume in six months is phenomenal.

"I wish you would put me down for a half dozen copies, personally.

" Fraternally yours,

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The Question of Drinking

The question of drinking among college boys should no more be a question than that of arson. And yet, we who are concerned in the welfare of young men and are in a measure responsible for them, know that it is a question. I do not approach this subject from the moral side, altho I know that grave immoralities are not usually committed by clear-headed men. I do not regard drinking among boys as a sin except in the sense that anything that dwarfs ones powers may be a sin. I do not include in this discussion drinking among men of sense, and of full maturity. I am concerned now only with college boys.

I am inspired in this by the fact that a man of prominence in social-welfare work deemed it wise to resign from an alumni association of his fraternity because the sight of boys ordering wine and drinking to intoxication at fraternity gatherings was revolting to him. I share his views.

Speaking in behalf of the Chicago Alumni Association, the one with which I am best acquainted, I wish to state emphatically that its object is to elevate the morals of its under-graduates, not to debauch them. Anyone who attends one of our dinners and makes it the occasion for a spree has wrongly interpreted us. What is true of our dinners should be true of a Conference or a Karnea dinner.

I do not wish to discuss this matter from the point of view of the purist. I could not if I wished. I think that we of German parentage have large views on the wine-drinking question. I have never known the time when

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wine was not accessible to me. It has never had any mystery to me, and was never held up before me as a thing to be avoided. And yet I was always taught that the use of wine was unnecessary for boys; and that no one had any right to make himself offensive to others, thro' the medium of drinking, or in any other way.

It is the sentiment of our Alumni Association that intoxicants be debarred from the chapter houses under its jurisdiction. It is a rule quite generally observed, I think. If I feel deeply on this subject, it is more from the point of view of the physician than otherwise. There never was a time when the question of unclean morals among college men was more serious. If we could keep our boys clear-headed, we could keep them reasonably clean-minded. If we could eliminate drinking we could reduce other immoralities by one half, at least. No college boy has any more right to drink high-balls, as a habit, than he has to take cocaine or morphine. They are all drugs, of use in their places, but insidious and in a measure habit-forming and cumulative.

The greatest argument in favor of athletic training, in my mind is that it necessitates its adherents being of clean morals, because otherwise they could not be of sound body. And while athletics, pursued too closely, are a detriment to a young man, because they give him an exaggerated idea of his worth; still, a proper amount of such training keeps susceptible men from becoming morbid and introspective, and unquestionably aids them in preserving their morals.

I have observed men very largely, and have been impressed with the fact that the keenest and most responsible men do not drink alcohols of any sort during the business day. They realize that stimulation must have a conse-

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quent depression. Men of adult years can stand this rise and fall of energy, for if the repair of tissue equals the waste, they can preserve reasonably good health. It is different with boys. They must create enough energy to supply that lost, and then some greater demand is made on them because they are yet in the formative stage of development. So I return to my original argument. Men may drink in moderation, and be none the worse, perhaps. A boy of college years has nothing to gain and everything to risk by drinking, because he is not yet mature. He is jeopardizing his future.

If I were a young man in college today, and had back of me a college fraternity; if I had, especially, the inspiration of an organization like Delta Tau Delta, that has ideals and lives them; if these gifts had come to me, I should repay this great good fortune by making myself a disciple of the doctrine of the decent life. I mean by that the square life, the one that makes one richer and no one else poorer. I know that when you get out of college you have to hustle, most of you, even to live. That isn't any hardship, if you are only square. I could name a score of men who are rich; and while you might like to have their money, you wouldn't change places with them. You wouldn't any of you exchange your futures, uncertain as they are, for anyone's money, if it carried with it a tainted name. One of the great advantages of chapter house life is that it tends to make boys democratic and considerate and square. I think we ought to be very careful of our conduct at all times. We never know who is going to be influenced by it. Then again there are things that are perfectly proper for some people that are not correct for others. I should never advise anyone to avoid things because they are wicked or sinful. I never cared

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for that sort of reasoning. Each one must decide for himself whether the things he does make him a better citizen, or fit him better for the world's work. There are a lot of things that are mighty pleasant that have no part in the development of a boy. The boy meets the old-timer at fraternity events, and he thinks he is a dandy, and he is. But all the time the old-timer is sizing him up. Heaven help the boy who cannot stand the scrutiny of a business man. The man who can build bridges and run banks, or make a success of any enterprise, isn't going to be fooled by appearances, especially the appearance of precocity in the matter of dissipation.

If I have any word for our under-graduates, with which to close the year, it is to make Delta Tau Delta the reason of a decent life. It makes little difference where our chapters are, if Delta men are clean. All its traditions are valueless, all of its ideals are empty if you, who are its present-day standard bearers, are weak and deficient. You can so interpret the Fraternity, you can invest it with such a plentitude of good, that even to those without the bond, the name of Delta Tau Delta will be an inspiration.

FRANK WIELAND, *A. M. M. D.*,
President Delta Tau Delta.

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Beta Omicron

Beta Omicron was chartered at Cornell University in January 1890 and was the first fraternity to enter Cornell without passing through the chapter hall stage; for, the charter members had rented a house and had lived together some time before the charter was granted. The chapter lived in two rented houses until '96, when it moved into the old half of our present house.

The growth of the fraternity system at Cornell has been very remarkable. There are twenty-six fraternities which live in houses; of these only four have rented houses. The value of the fraternity property here far exceeds that at any other institution. The following list of valuations is based on the tax assessments of the city of Ithaca:

Alpha Delta Phi, 1869	$50,000
Alpha Tau Omega, 1887	16,000
Beta Theta Pi, 1872	20,000
Chi Phi, 1868	40,000
Chi Psi, 1869	80,000
Delta Chi (Law), 1890	18,000
Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1870	18,000*
Delta Phi, 1891,	18,000
Delta Tau Delta, 1890	30,000
Delta Upsilon, 1869	15,000*
Kappa Alpha (North), 1868	20,000*
Kappa Sigma, 1892	17,000
Phi Delta Theta, 1872	20,000
Phi Gamma Delta, 1888	25,000
Phi Kappa Psi, 1869	18,000
Phi Sigma Kappa, 1889	16,000

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Psi Upsilon, 1880	20,000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1891	18,000
Sigma Chi, 1890	25,000
Sigma Phi, 1890	18,000*
Theta Delta Chi, 1870	25,000
Zeta Psi, 1868	55,000
	$562,000

*Denotes that the chapter house is on the campus and the land is rented from the University.

The following fraternities are living in rented houses, most of which have, however, purchased land and expect to build in the near future:

Alpha Zeta (agriculture), 1901; Sigma Nu, 1901; Theta Xi, 1903; Theta Lambda Phi (Law), 1903.

The following fraternities are also represented but are still in the chapter hall stage:

Phi Delta Phi (Law), 1888; Nu Sigma Nu (Medical), 1900; Omega Upsilon Phi (Medical), 1901; Theta Nu Epsilon (Soph.), 1880.

This large growth of the fraternity system at Cornell is due to the remarkable growth of the University. There are 3,500 students here and the University has no dormitories. Ithaca being a small town accommodations are poor and limited, thus forcing the student body to organize. The number of fraternity men is, however, only about seven hundred, or 20%.

As the cut will show, our house is situated about one hundred feet from the street on a steep terrace. This makes the basement at the front, containing our dining room, nearly on a level with the ground. The dining room extends the whole width of the house with a seating capacity of over fifty persons. It is connected with the kitchen

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A View in the Study Over the Salon, Showing Seat and Table Built by the Occupants

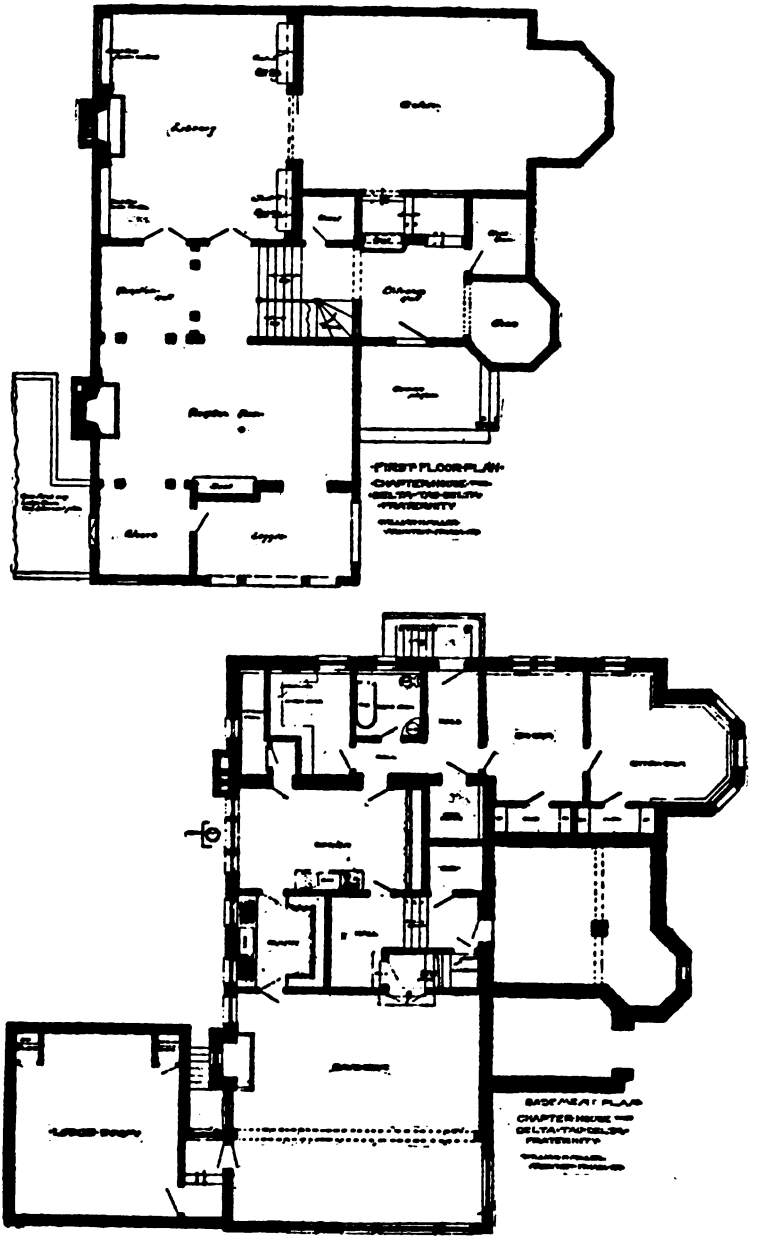


The Library

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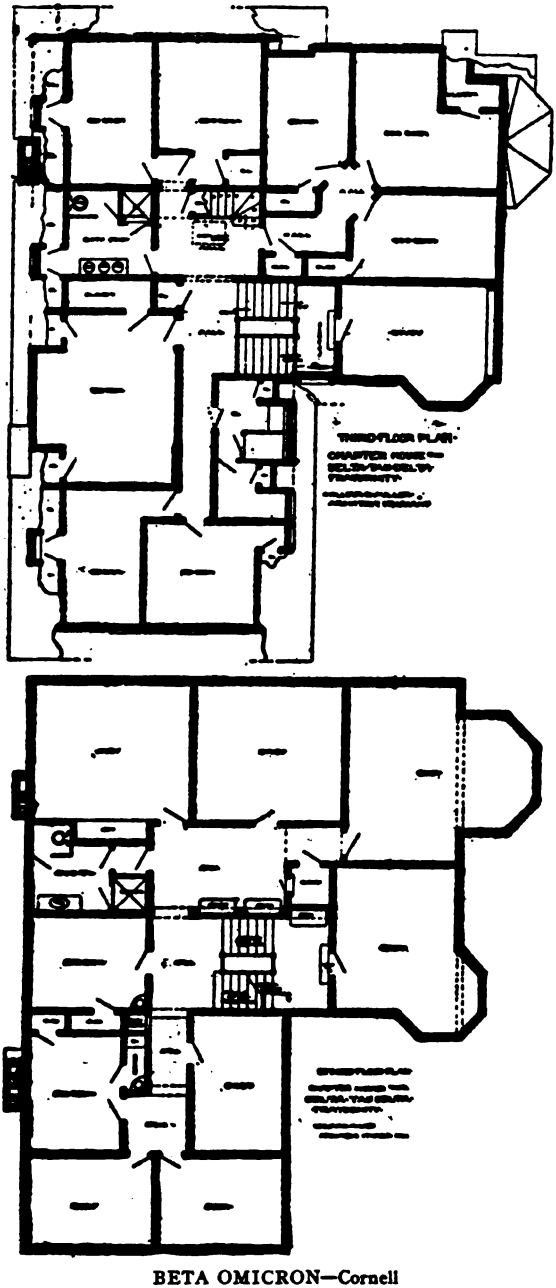
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by a large butler's pantry. From the kitchen there are two hallways; one leading to the sub-cellar, which contains two steam furnaces, a store-room and coal bin; the other leading into a service hall, at one end of which is a room for kitchen coal, a supply room, and refrigerator room. At the other end of this hall, and at the southeast corner of the house, are the servants quarters; comprising a sitting room, bed room and bath room. The basement entrance from this hall is about the middle of the east side and opens directly on a service drive-way.

On the first or main floor at the southwest corner of the house there is a large loggia from which a fine view may be had of the lake and valley. This loggia is converted into a comfortable lounging place in winter by glass enclosure. Adjoining the loggia is an alcove which has been furnished as a Turkish room. This alcove opens through a pair of French windows upon the roof of the lodge room which may be thrown into service as a cosy retiring place during a dance. The alcove, reception room, music room and library are separated by piers and columns and the effect is very wide and open.

The library is finished entirely in dark oak. On the center of the north side is a large Pompeian brick fire-place, on either side of which are book-cases extending the length of the room. Above these cases are leaded glass windows. Across the room, opposite this fire-place, is a large double door leading into the Salon; on either side of this are two built-in seats upholstered in leather. Over these are more book-cases. The entire east side of the room is filled with windows. These, together with the windows above the book-cases, furnish ample light. The Salon is directly south of the library. It is abundantly lighted by eight large windows. It has a heavy oak cornice and wains-

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coating. On the south end there is a bay entirely furnished in oak. Since all the rooms are connected by large openings it is obvious that our first floor affords a grand place to dance. Fifty couples could easily be accommodated.

We have a very pretty entrance hall, off of which are two cloak rooms and an alcove of octagonal shape for the reception or detention of visitors. The entrance to the dining room also communicates with this hall. One unique feature of the house is three flights of stairs of two steps each which lead from the entrance hall to the Salon. There are landings about six feet square between them and a seat is situated on the second landing projecting into the hall. The electric lighting on the main floor is mostly over-head, though, in the library there are six lights placed near the built-in seats in order that the reader may have plenty of good light. In this room there are also electric lamps on each book-case beneath the leaded glass windows. In the Salon there are four side lights for decorative purposes.

At the head of the stairs on the second floor there is a large hall separated from the stairs by two piers, between which are three eliptical arches. Under these arches are seats which overlook the stairs. On this floor there are seven studies, four of which accomodate three men each, the other three having desk room for two. There are two bed rooms and a bath room on this floor. The bath room contains a shower and each of the bed rooms running water. On the landings between the first and second, and second and third floors there are studies with large bay windows accomodating three men each.

On the third floor we have eight bed rooms accomodating two men each and one accomodating three. Two

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Taken from the Library Showing the Music, Reception and Turkish Rooms



A Corner in the Study on the Landing Between the First and Second Floors

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bath rooms are on this floor; one contains a shower and the other a tub. Above this floor is a large, well lighted attic reached by a convenient stairway. This can be used for storage and also as a dormitory when we have many visitors. At the west end of this attic is a small loggia or look-out under the eaves from which a magnificent view may be had, as the house is much higher than its surroundings.

Our house has accomodations for twenty-two men and the third floor is so arranged that either half, containing a bath room, may be set apart for ladies. If necessary we can easily accomodate fifty men by pressing our attic into service.

We have a tennis court at the rear of the house which we also use for base ball and foot ball. By flooding this court in winter we can make a fine rink, and many exciting games of hocky have been played with other fraternities.

The chapter room is built off from the house at the northwest corner. It is of red pressed brick like the foundation and is surmounted by a paraphet. It is entered from the dining room through a large ante-room, and in all respects meets official requirements. It will seat thirty-five.

HENRY STUART OTTO.

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Historical Notes
Part IV

Year '64-'65.

The chapters at the opening of the college year were:

Alpha, Jefferson College.
Beta, Ohio University.
Theta, Allegheny College.

When E. M. Williams, (mentioned in the last installment of the notes, as having taken up the work of establishing the Allegheny Chapter, where R. G. Heiner dropped it) was initiated into Delta Tau Delta at Jefferson College, he brought with him the requisite permission to establish chapters of the Fraternity practically at will. Williams is described as being an energetic hustling young fellow, "afflicted with lameness and with unbounded enthusiasm."

His first efforts at expansion, were in the direction of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The exact circumstances attending the foundation of the chapter cannot be ascertained. As nearly as can be determined, the chapter, which was named Iota, was established through the instrumentality of Thomas Francis Marshall, a graduate of the class of 1864, whose acquaintance Williams had made through a relative. Through Marshall the chapter was started about Nov. 11th, 1864, with the following charter members:

Thomas Francis Marshall, '64.
Edward McKee Aiken, '64 (?)
Robert Heberton Negley, '66.
Mathew Alexander Preston, '64 (?)

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Edward Duthil Grahh, '67.
Charles Carroll Montooth, '67.
Moses Atwood, '64 (?)
Sidney Byron Liggett, '64 (?)
Oliver Harrison Ormsby, '64 (?)

The classification given above is that found in our catalogues, the correctness of which is very much in doubt. Although the institution had been established a number of years, its degrees dating back as far as 1823, its grade at the time was but little above that of an academy, and its records prior to the close of the Civil War were and are in a chaotic state. None of the men whose classification is in doubt graduated, and the recollection of those who have been reached fail to help straighten out the tangle. The fact is determined however, that membership at the early stage of the chapter was not confined to undergraduate students, nor even to men who had been in college at all. Possibly further investigation will lead to definite information on the doubtful points, but for the present we will have to let the matter rest as it is.

In the installation of the chapter, Williams was assisted by F. L. Boggs of Allegheny, and R. S. Robb and G. M. Zimmerman of Jefferson.

Shortly after the installation, Marshall left Pittsburg, to go to the Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., where he graduated in 1867. The chapter had in the mean time initiated a number of students at the University and entered upon a successful career.

Of the chapter members, as given above, Matthew A. Preston should be dropped from our rolls, as, leaving the University shortly after, to enter the Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute, he resigned, to join a fraternity at that place.

While this work was going on at Pittsburg, our chap-

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ter, at Washington College, Washington, Pennsylvania, had been revived. Joseph Moreland, an initiate of the Jefferson Alpha had gone to Washington College, joining the class of '66 there, at the opening of the fall term of '64-5.

At that time there was one Delt at Washington, James P. Elliot, who had been a member of the previous Zeta Chapter. Moreland did not know of Elliot's membership, or if he did, has retained no recollection of the fact. In his account of the early days of the chapter from which many of the facts in connection with the foundation of the chapter has been drawn he says:

"In the fall of 1864 I entered Washington, preferring it to Jefferson, but I cannot recall the fact of a single member of the Fraternity being there to greet me." In another place he says "I do not think that I can be mistaken about there being no member of the Fraternity there when I entered Washington in 1864." Nevertheless, it is certain that Elliot had been a member of the first Zeta, as has been shown in a previous article.

The date of the establishment of the chapter is somewhat uncertain, although the names of the charter members, Moreland, George Washington Flemming, James P. Elliot and Robert Henry Fulton, are accepted. Moreland states that the installation took place at Cannonsburg, the party having driven out there in a sleigh for the purpose. Flemming's recollections put the installation at a somewhat earlier day, the installation taking place in Washington, and the sleigh-ride to Cannonsburg being in the nature of a return visit.

The new chapter was some time before it increased its membership, adding new men as follows:

Thomas Morgan, April 15th.

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William McMillan Boyd, June 7th.
Henry Sweitzer McKennan, June 21st.

The distribution of the new chapter's membership, by classes at the end of the year,

'65, G. W. Flemming.
'66, J. P. Elliot, R. H. Fulton, J. Moreland.
'68, T. Morgan.
'69, W. M. Boyd, H. S. McKennan.

It will thus be seen that the Fraternity had made substantial progress during the year. Both the chapters installed were destined to live for a number of years, and in their turn to do much to strengthen the frame work of the organization.

The close of the year, then, saw the chapter list standing as follows:

Alpha, Jefferson.
Beta, Ohio University.
Zeta, Washington.
Theta, Allegheny.
Iota, Western University of Pennsylvania.

'65-'66.

At this point it will be necessary to digress a little in order to explain the consolidation of the two colleges at Jefferson and Washington, which consolidation had a marked influence upon the career of the Fraternity.

Jefferson College chartered in 1802, the first to be chartered west of the Alleghenies, was the development of the Cannonsburg Academy; similarly Washington College, chartered in 1805 was built upon the foundations of the Washington Academy. Both these institutions were supported by the Presbyterians of Western Pennsylvania.

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Within a few miles of one another, it was soon realized that the support of the two colleges would prove too much a burden for any one denomination in so limited an area, so as far back as 1807 and again in 1815 efforts had been made to consolidate the two institutions. Unfortunately the trustees of neither were willing to lose their identity, and the only results obtained from these attempts were the creation of bitter feeling which lasted until long after the consolidation had been effected. In 1864 the reduction of the income and the increased cost of living caused by the Civil War brought matters to a head. In September of that year a joint meeting of the alumni of the two institutions in Pittsburg adopted resolutions calling upon the trustees to act in the matter, and sometime previous a clergyman in Steubenville had promised an endowment of $50,000.00 to the consolidated colleges. Spurred to action the trustees prepared a plan of action which was sanctioned by Act of Legislature dated March 4th, 1865, and which went into effect at the opening of the fall term of '65-66. This was in effect that the two institutions should be united, and that the work of the consolidated college should be divided between the two institutions. The three upper classes would be at Cannonsburg, and the freshmen, a scientific department and the Academy, or preparatory school at Washington, the faculty being correspondingly divided. It is hard to see how any more confusing or unsatisfactory plan could have been devised. The scheme was doomed to failure from the start, and so we do not wonder at finding that in April 1868 the Board of Trustees reported that the plan, after three years trial was a failure, and recommended the appointment of a committee to devise a more satisfactory scheme of consolidation. This committee reported in August 1868, providing for the

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concentration of the classes and departments at one place, and for the method of selection of the place. This scheme was ratified by Act of Legislature, and on April 20th, 1869, the trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the act selected Washington as the location of the college, by the requisite two-thirds vote. The legality of this action was tested in court, both the Supreme Court of the State and that of the United States sustaining the action of the board. The bitter feeling aroused by this controversy was not without its effect on both institutions, and our two chapters felt its influence severely, even after the final move had been made.

While this contest was going on, involving the governing chapter, the Fraternity was not standing still, and we find in the year three chapters added to our list.

In the fall of 1865 James S. Finney, Alpha '67 induced by two cousins had gone to Poughkeepsie Military Institute, a private school of high rank, and carrying with him the necessary consent of the Alpha instituted a chapter, Kappa, there on December 14th, of the same year. The charter members were:

James S. Finney, James Pendergast, Henry Luers, Frank G. Mix, Henry Chapin Jillson, August Klesiek, Henry Warren McClure, Robert Edward Coxe, Henry Hasbrouck Elting, William Bruce Douglas, Charles H. Stebbins and Rufus Gates Starkweather.

An organization in a school of this kind was foredoomed to failure, but nevertheless it held together for three years, dying finally in the session of '67-68. It initiated a high grade of men, many of whom have since made names for themselves in various walks of life, and indirectly influencing the foundation of at least one other chapter.

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In the fall of 1862, among the students answering the call to arms was David Nicoll, a member of Alpha '64, who joined Knapp's Pennsylvania Battery, and served until nearly the close of the war, when he was severely wounded, losing an arm. In the fall of 1865 he returned to Jefferson, but left at the end of the first term, entering Monmouth College in the class of 1867. He brought with him the constitution of the Fraternity in cipher, as was the custom then, and the necessary authority from the Alpha, and about February 1st, 1866, instituted the Lambda chapter, with the following charter members:

'66—James Logan Dryden, William Charles Norcross, George Henry Patchen, John Thomas Teel, Oliver Terrill Wallace.

'67—William Edgar Blake, Edward Twing, Martin Logan Foster, Obadiah Goodwin Given, David Nicoll, William John Snodgrass, William Kirkpatrick Stewart, John Taylor.

'68—William Ritchey Mitchell.

With this organization, including as it did some of the strongest men in the college, the chapter had not much difficulty in adding to its membership in the younger classes, so that by the end of the college year it had a list of twenty-five men.

At about the same time steps had been taken to establish a chapter at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa., which shortly after materialized as Mu. It is impossible to determine through whom the movement originated, as there are no records to determine this point, and as the memories of the surviving members are, to say the least, erratic. It would seem however, that it was brought about by friendship or acquaintanceship existing between Thomas B. Johns, one of the members, and some members of Al-

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pha. The chapter list was not a long one, and as it did not live very long, leaving no records behind it, it is rather difficult to differentiate the charter members, from later initiates. The full list is as follows:

'67—Robinson Franklin Downey,
Benjamin Franklin Flenniken,
Thomas B. Johns,
George Washington Neff.
'68—John Steelman Shaffer,
Jesse Porter Sprowls.
'69—Samuel DeBolt Ache,
James Newton Miller,
James Truman Wells.

The chapter received the same treatment and shared the same fate that has since befallen many chapters. The chapter was launched with a shove and a "God bless you," and then left to shift for itself. There was no systematic effort made to keep its interest up; no periodical prodding to see that its interest was not allowed to lapse, and the consequence was that in a short time it became an inter mass, and when the college opened the next fall, no attempt was made to keep up the organization in any shape.

This brings us to the close of the work of the year, a year in which a decided advance had been made. None of the old chapters had lapsed, three chapters had been added, although one was practically defunct at the close of the year, thus giving us a list as follows:

Alpha, Jefferson.
Beta, Ohio University.
Zeta, Washington, consolidated with the Alpha, through consolidation of the colleges.
Theta, Allegheny.
Iota, Western University of Pennsylvania.

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Kappa, Poughkeepsie.
Lambda, Monmouth.
Mu, Waynesburg.

At the close of this year we have the first authoritative reference to a Fraternity convention. In some of the early correspondence of the members of the Morgantown and Jefferson chapters some mention has been made of a proposed meeting to be held in Pittsburg immediately after the Fourth of July, 1862, but no testimony can be found to show that there was actually such a convention held. Between 1862 and the close of the college year, '65-66, no reference can be found to any further attempt. We find, however, that in July, 1866, to be precise, on July 3rd, 1866, on the authority of Bro. Wilber Colvin, Beta '81, (vide Historical Sketch of Chapter Beta, *Crescent*, Vol. 3, No. 3, Dec. 1879, Page 39) a convention was held at the Merchants Hotel, Pittsburg, which convention was claimed as the first general convention of the Fraternity. Five chapters were represented: Alpha, Beta, Theta, Iota, and Lambda. The President was David Nicoll, Lambda; the Vice-President J. F. Lukens, Beta; and the Secretary W. M. Boyle, Iota.

No statement is given regarding the business transacted, nor of the time and place of the succeeding convention.

The article above referred to gives the form of the credentials of the delegate of the Beta Chapter, which may well be reproduced here, as the copies of the number of the *Crescent* containing this article are rather scarce.

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BETA CAPITULUM.
Delta Tau Delta.

Omnibus Fraternitatis Factoribus Salutem Dictit.

Quibus notum sit quod Joseph F. Lukens legatus Delta Conventioni in Pittsburg, futurae suffriganti capitulo electus est. Cujus rei testimonio Scriptoris chirographum est datum ex Universitatis Ohiensis Aedibus Athenis, die undecimo ante Kalends Julias annoque Salutis Humanae, MDCCCLXVI.

JOHN F. DANNA, Scriptor.

(To be continued.)

HENRY T. BRUCK.

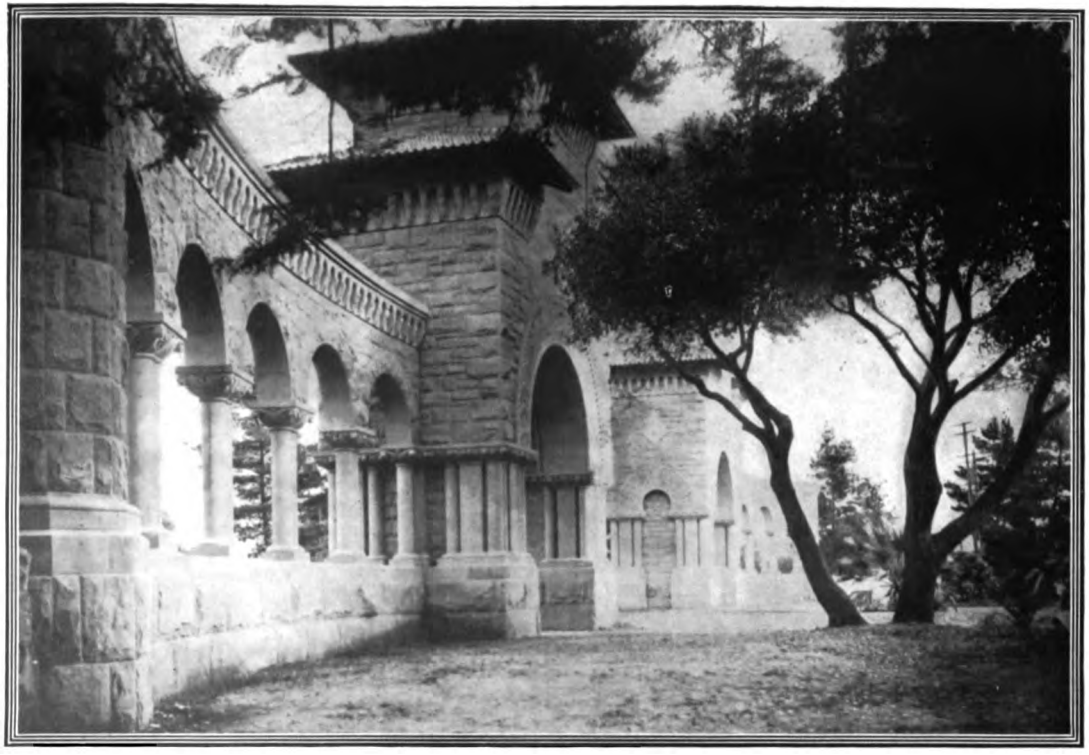
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The Making of an Alumnus

During the rushing season, and where there are no rules to the contrary, throughout the year there is great activity among the undergraduates of the Fraternity in the quest for men that will prove themselves fit for the responsibilities of carrying on the work and maintaining the charters of the active chapters. No work is more important. The future of the Fraternity depends directly upon the good judgment and activity of the undergraduate members. It is not a case of judging the desirability of the man as he appears upon entering college but rather the possibilities of making him desirable. The task is the *making* of a fraternity man, not the *finding*. The one thousand clean, high-minded young men, standing well in studies and other college activities, who make up the undergraduate body of Delta Tau Delta today, present a glowing testimonial to the good work of the active members who preceded them, and the latest returns show that there is no diminution in quality nor in quantity of this work.

But there is another part of the Fraternity—the alumni—and as the Brotherhood grows and rounds out its national character taking on enlarged responsibilities and assuming more detailed supervision, this alumni body becomes more important. Time was when undergraduates held important executive offices in the general organization of the Fraternity, and Conferences were uniformly held under the auspices of active chapters. Now the active alumni have assumed the control of these matters to the great betterment of all. With this condition there comes the demand for graduate members who will retain their interest in fraternity affairs amidst the distractions of business and

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family cares, and we meet the problem of the making of an alumnus.

In the catalogue of the Fraternity you will find after certain names an asterisk, and somewhere a note saying that this sign means the brother named is dead. There should be an additional sign in the next edition of this valuable work and its legend should be "Not dead, but sleeping." It is a peculiar thing how quickly and how entirely an active, enthusiastic undergraduate can drop his fraternity with his books as he steps from college into business. I recall a case which fell under my observation some years ago where seven of as loyal Delts as ever wore the square badge, went up for their degrees together and in a day it seemed they had forgotten the Fraternity entirely. During the year following their graduation I think not one of them could have given any information regarding the doings of the Fraternity. An alumni chapter caught two of them a year or so later and aroused their dormant energies, but among the others there is not, at the present time, even a RAINBOW subscriber. This case is but an example of hundreds that are occuring every year, and it was with the hope of saving to the Fraternity more of the enthusiastic workers of the active chapters, that I made an effort during the past few months to secure data that would show what is being done by the undergraduate members toward holding their own alumni.

In the active chapters there is at hand full information regarding all of the doings of the Fraternity; the member of an alumni chapter at regular intervals has opportunity to learn of important happenings; but the alumnus whose business separates him from his fraternity brothers has no means of keeping in touch with the old associations, save by laborious correspodence or THE RAINBOW.

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It is not unnatural that a man's interest should lag, when the serious work of life comes in to fill up the formerly care-free hours. This change from college boy to business man is usually as sudden as it is severe. For the time being the cares of the one drive out even the thought of the other from the mind. Later on the novelty of the new life wears off and memories of the old return, but if the ties have been broken there is little likelihood of their being repaired. The time to make an alumnus is during the year following his graduation and the way to make an alumnus is to take from the senior a pledge of his continued interest in the Fraternity, while it is yet alive in the work of the active chapter. The most effective way to accomplish this, and indeed the only way, is to take with the pledge the price of a RAINBOW subscription or a note for the same. The general news of the Fraternity, the alumni notes, and the letter from his chapter coming to the exile in the pages of THE RAINBOW, will keep green his memories and his interest will weather the storms of business. The benefit is his in the pleasure the reading gives him, the Fraternity's in the value of an active alumnus, and the chapter's in many ways financial and moral.

Some of the chapters have learned this and are holding in line every graduate, while others do nothing at all and suffer from their own indolence. The peculiar feature is that some of the newest chapters have worked out the most comprehensive plan to secure the desired result.

To learn what was being done I sent reply postals to the active chapters with the January and March issues of THE RAINBOW, asking a number of questions regarding the condition in which the books were received, the number of copies of next issue desired, and finally this question: "What

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are you doing to make sure each member of your chapter will receive THE RAINBOW after graduation?"

The reply cards were nearly all returned promptly, and with the two sets I heard from all of the chapters. I was sorry to note that a number were doing nothing, but most of them promised to take up the matter. Almost half of the replies show that some effort is being made, but for the most part it seems to be too half-hearted. One secretary writes, "Several will subscribe," another, "We try to impress them that the publication is so good they cannot get along without it." Very good, but who do you refer to, Mr. Secretary, by "them"? One would think that with the Seniors still in the chapter and themselves usually the oldest members, that they would not take kindly to being "labored with" by lower class men. Beta Phi shows the right spirit by reporting that the matter is "left to each man," and then asking "Is there any better method?" Yes, there are much better methods, and they are being proven by use. Beta Rho secures a guarantee from each Senior that he will take THE RAINBOW. Beta Lambda does better by collecting from each Senior the price of a three year's subscription; Beta Theta takes from each graduate a note payable in five annual installments. Kappa sends THE RAINBOW to each of her members during the year following graduation. Gamma Iota has combined a scheme for a house fund with a plan for seeing that her members receive THE RAINBOW. Upon graduation or withdrawal each man is required to sign a note promising to pay to the chapter a certain amount of money each year for a term of years. The encouraging part of this report is that "the boys seem to think it an excellent idea, and are, all of them, heartily in favor of it." And this last, after all, is the keynote to the whole thing. The undergraduates are all en-

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thusiastic in their own little sphere of activity and are interested in the affairs of the Fraternity and their subsequent interest must be the direct outgrowth of that. No amount of urging by the under-class men of the chapter will ever insure a subscription from every graduate; no alumni chapter, however active, can meet the undergraduate as closely as his own chapter brothers; no posting of announcements or publishing of advertisements will have the desired effect. There must be unanimous action by the chapter. The pledge should be the result of an assessment and should be met like other assessments are. No taxation without representation, but with personal participation in the enactment of the law no Delta would hesitate to abide by its spirit. Each man should make of himself an alumnus of which his chapter and the Fraternity will be proud, by assisting in the enactment of chapter rules governing this point, or if the rules have already been established, of following them.

When I note the activity in the undergraduate chapters and think of the number of bright, energetic fellows who leave college each year, I marvel at the wonderful organization we could have if every one could be induced to make himself as much to the Fraternity as he has been to his chapter. The realization of this condition lies with those workers who make of their fellows fraternity men, for they have only to add another degree to the initiation and make of each fraternity man an alumnus—an alumnus in deed as well as in name.

WILLIAM LINCOLN MCKAY.

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Southern Division Conference

On the 14th of May the Atlanta Alumni Chapter telegraphed Brother Rogers to hold THE RAINBOW a day or so if possible. We wished to send a little report of the conference, in hopes of making some little reparation for the failure on the writer's part to have a letter in the March RAINBOW. This report will necessarily be hurried and brief and incoherent, for which we ask pardon.

The Seventeenth Biennial Conference of the Southern Division was called to order on May fourteenth, at 3:30 o'clock at the New Kimball House by Brother J. D. M. Armistead, president of the Southern Division. It was a notable conference in many ways. For one thing, it is the first conference in years with a full and complete representation of all active chapters. Then, too, it is the first Southern conference held under the auspices of an alumni chapter, and the first in several years held in a city of any size. Also Brother Duerr reports to us here that the Southern Division has at the present time the best financial standing of any of the Divisions.

The list of delegates is as follows:

Dr. Frank Wieland, Eta, President Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.
Dr. J. D. M. Armistead, Phi, President Southern Division.
Wood, Pi.
Guy Hamilton, Lambda.
Caskie and Chafee, Phi.
Cotter, Gunn and Evans, Beta Epsilon.
Robt. Phillips, Thomas, Stuart Maclean, Beta Theta.
Carter, Beta Iota.

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Goldman, Beta Xi.
Hemmick, Gamma Eta.
Garnett, Gamma Iota.
Woodward and Tidwell, Atlanta Alumni Chapter.

The welcome was by Brother Frank Cundell, Beta Theta, president of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter, to which response was made by Brother Wood of Pi. Our beloved, honored president of the Fraternity, Dr. Wieland, addressed the convention informally; he said that he did not speak our "brogue," but condescended to talk to us a while in "plain English." He talked of the Fraternity, its scope and growth, telling how the property and receipts aggregated some $150,000, and how that the Arch chapter officers were called upon to work as hard as the officials of a corporation doing a business of equal volume—which work and time every officer freely gives, without recompense save that of satisfaction derived from the growth and well-being of the Fraternity and the fraternal spirit.

The chairman appointed the various committees, and made his report as retiring Division President. The Division is in better shape than at the last report, though no new chapters have been added. The successful struggle of Pi to regain its old high standard—the conditions of its peculiar situation, were duly set forth in THE RAINBOW—is cause for especial gratitude, Pi being the oldest chapter of the Rainbow Fraternity. The resignation of Brother Armistead is a hard blow, though we have had warning of such a prospect.

But of course the banquet was "it." Stuart Maclean as toastmaster had selected a lot of songs from the New Song Book which he is preparing for the Fraternity, and these were printed on the menu sheet. We had plenty of good voices, and the singing of these songs and of the old Southern melodies was *the* feature of the banquet and of the con-

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vention. Brother Maclean's piano work was brilliant. Under the easing and pleasing of the body's desires, our spirits were set free, and we became acquainted each with the other, which means that we came to love one another. It was a night not to be forgotten by those fortunately present.

The toastmaster's opening effort was a beautiful sample of Southern eloquence. He pictured the scenes around the mountain home of his chapter: "The purple of the violets, the blazing white of the dogwood, the yellow of the perfuming honeysuckle; the white mist at eventide rising from the valleys, the gold of the setting sun and the empurpled clouds; the silver of the stars of the Southern sky and the moon's rising over the purple background of the distant hills; all these speak to us of the white, the purple and the gold of Delta Tau Delta!"

Brother Wieland spoke of the influence of the Alumni chapters, their great influence in the future of the Fraternity, of the endowment fund now starting off nicely; all of you know how he can hold the fellows as in a trance for an hour! Armistead's toast was announced as "Girls at Short Range." He spoke of the Square Badge with concaved sides, as typifying the square man, with austerity modified by love and generosity, and the things Delta Tau stands for, to make such men of us is the object of our Fraternity, and the influence of "the fair sex" is the chiefest incentive to this end.

In response to "Deltas in Politics," Brother Hemmick sprung on us an invitation to come next time to Washington and meet Atkinson and Champ Clark and the other noted Delta politicians. The talk of Bostwick, founder of Beta Delta, made us young fellows see that the Fraternity does not end with our college days. Wood, of Pi, spoke of the "Heritage of Fifty Years," and the meaning of the old Rain-

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bow pin which he wore. He told us how Pi had ever held to the old policy of the seven founders of the Rainbow, who came to Mississippi from some Northern community, that class standing should be one of the principal requirements in choosing candidates.

The chapters show improvement derived from the examination feature recently inaugurated by the Fraternity.

Brother Stuart Maclean was elected president of the Division and Washington, D. C., selected as the place of meeting in 1908.

W. L. HUNNICUTT.

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The Beautiful Statute of the Angel of Grief Broken by the Earthquake

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AN OPEN LETTER

Within a few weeks many of our actives will be going forth with their sheep-skins carefully tucked under their arms and will henceforth be enrolled in that other great wing of our Fraternity's army, the Delt Alumni. The new and untried future beckons with alluring vagueness and high hopes almost are anodyne for the pain at leaving the haunts of four happy years. The mind reaches out in anticipation of the victories and successes to be won in the wider field, but the heart, more faithful, clings to the old life and associations. It is not without a pang the most restless spirit can leave the dear old chapter hearthstone and the men whom years of fraternal intercourse have made brothers in very truth.

For you of the Brotherhood who are joining the majority of the Fraternity outside of college walls we wish a most hearty God-speed, but we would not have you forget the golden days behind you or allow the greater world's corrosion dull the glory of their brilliance. The greatest treasure a man can store up against the lean, gray years that will come in every life is his memories. It matters not what scurvy tricks fate may play you, to what ends of the earth you may be flung, how low the clouds may lower or whether life wags well or ill—your memories are yours forever and only death itself can take them from you. When bankrupt of all else, you still have at your com-

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mand the treasure house of your mind. Under the cold, lone stars of heaven, far in the desert waste with only your camp fire for company you are not alone; for you may summon at command the face and soul companionship of many a loved brother of the old chapter days. You can live over again old times and call up old scenes of days gone by, the heart-to-heart talks with a few congenial spirits before the open fire, the clink of glasses and the rollicking song cutting its way through the smoke pall low hanging over the banquet board. And then, when sorrow comes and grips in icy hand your heart and very soul—you still may summon to your aid all the warm hand clasps of your Delta years and feel the strong, responsive heart beats of your tried and tested brothers.

You will find as years go on that the lofty turrets of many a castle you have built in Spain will topple, that for ordinary currency you will cash in at life's bank many a fond illusion; but Delta Tau Delta is ever the same and the great part she has played in your life so far is only the prelude to the grander harmony she will continue to sound for ears unsealed. There can be no depth of despondency, no gloom of grief so dense that her rays can not penetrate. She is not the laughing mistress of your idle hours—but the life companion that can cheer your deepest gloom, lend new strength when faltering arm falls down and beaten heart gives o'er the day. To her service you have sworn the best your manhood gives you, and as faithfully you keep that vow she will recompense in richest measure, making perfect in fulfillment all the flaws the offering bears. She can change not, and as yearly life's new lessons come to you still will stand her truths unaltered—still her ideals point the way. Laurel crowns the world may bring you—dust be strewn on head and hem;

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but it matters not the fortune when no hand can take away memories of the days when youth was golden and within the chapter home heart communed with heart, and brotherhood was measured not by time or space; it can ever span the years and oceans and roll back the scroll of time.

New interests, new joys, new loves will come into your life. You may make a home of your own and live over again your life through the flesh of your body, the child who, from the prattling babe at your knee becomes the living verity of your long lost youth. All joys, all pain, all sorrows and all successes may be yours in richest measure, but they can never erase the memory of your college days—the years when you were building the foundations on which the towering structure of your later years has been erected. The snows of many winters may deeply bank above your temples, the eye grow dim, the ear refuse its function and the step be palsied; but in your memory's ken is ever youth and springtime. You have but give your mind free reign to live again the chapter days, to know the bounding pulse of youth and the new, sweet wine that brimmed life's crystal cup.

This is the treasure that you take away as plunder of your undergraduate years. When all else is forgotten, when text book lore has faded into nothingness—still are your memories of those four fair years a priceless heritage. Those years that showed you brotherhood, that shielded you with the square badge of Delta Tau Delta and gave you for your whole life's voyage her four sure stars to chart by.

This, and more than our hand can pen has your Fraternity done for you; more she can do for you if you but continue into graduate days your same love and service in her cause. Other friends and interests will come to you.

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But you will ever find the hand grip of a Delta best and your four-square badge will be a magic talisman which will admit you to the realms of friendship and love we keep most carefully guarded. Your own chapter should be the fountain head from which you draw your deepest love and loyalty to the Fraternity. But numbered in the thousands and scattered around the whole wide globe are the men who have in their hearts an especial place for you; the men who are more to you than all others—your brothers in the great bond of Delta Tau Delta.

You will fight your battles nobly; else your Fraternity taught in vain. But whatever be your guerdon, in the strife is all the joy—all the pain. You are men, your chapter made you. You are Deltas, and your watchword is:

"Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your ways,
Balking the end half won, for an instant's dole of praise.
Stand by your work and be wise, certain of sword and pen,
Ye, who are neither children or gods, but men in a world of men."

OUR BROTHERS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco's great calamity, which in its magnitude taxes ones powers of ordinary understanding and staggers comprehension, has touched the hearts of millions and awakened them to a new conception of brotherhood. To us within the Delta bond it comes with added sorrow on account of the large number of our brothers directly affected. The stronghold of Delta Tau Delta

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on the Pacific Coast, as represented by San Francisco, San Jose, Stanford and Berkeley, has born the brunt of the terrible disaster and the sympathy beyond all words that only brothers can feel for brothers animates each heart guarded by the square badge.

At the time we go to press exact details are meagre, though the Beta Rho and Beta Omega chapter letters may supply additional data. But we are safe in assuming that all our brothers are safe so far as life and limb are concerned. Loss in property and prospects are overwhelming. On the professional man the blow falls hardest. He finds himself stripped of all possessions, expensive apparatus, libraries and even personal wardrobe. Worst of all, he is robbed of his means of livelihood for months to come. In this respect our numerous San Francisco alumni have been the heaviest sufferers. From this same cause Beta Omega will be a greater sufferer than Beta Rho, as the former draws the majority of her men from San Francisco.

Beta Rho is more severely afflicted through the loss sustained by her college home. A quarter of the magnificent buildings of Stanford University are ruins. The financial loss will range between three and four millions. The saddest thought in Stanford's desolation is that the destructive force seems to have particularly selected the especial memorials of the University's founders and those buildings that were the deep solicitude of the last years of the University's brave, great-hearted surviving founder. The buildings most essential for laboratory and lecture work were only slightly damaged and the academic work of the University will not be seriously crippled. Knowing the spirit of courage and loyalty shown by students and faculty during the dark days when financial wreck

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threatened the University, we have no fear that the courage and faith of the present day generation will even falter at mere material loss.

To fully appreciate the present desolation one must have known the Pacific coast, the mirthful, care-free life, the joyous laughter of her sons and daughters responding to the wooing of dimpling sea and deep blue sky; he must have lived her life and felt his pulses responsive thrill to her sun's warm, sweet caress. Had one lived this life he would also have realized the high courage of the country's people and would have known the indomitable fortitude that is their birthright—theirs by blood, tradition and the very air they breathe. We all know the mettle of our brothers everywhere and we have no doubts as to the response the Delt manhood of our afflicted ones will make. The brotherly love and sympathy of the entire Fraternity is theirs and thousands of warm, hearty Delt hand clasps are reaching out to them to span in spirit land and seas and carry messages of fraternal sympathy.

THE YEAR'S EXTENSION

With a few exceptions, we have never been bothered by Delta Tau Delta's list of dead chapters. It has been the result of the wise efforts of a few decades ago to correct the reckless expansion of the Fraternity's early years. But there have been some institutions in which our chapter had become inactive that we have most gladly welcomed back to our chapter roll. It is with such pleasure we see the charter of old Nu restored to the body of petitioners composing the "Skull and Raven" society at Lafayette college.

There is an especial pleasure in granting a charter to

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a body of petitioners who have year after year persisted in their application and, having once fixed their heart on a Delt chapter, have never faltered until the Fraternity at last saw its way clear to grant that desire. Such fidelity of purpose has distinguished the members of the "Skull and Raven" and we trust their enjoyment of our fraternal hearthstone will be only the keener for the length of time they have been kept waiting on the door step. Lafayette will make a valuable addition to our Eastern Division and the quality of the men to whom we are entrusting Nu's charter assure us of no break in the homogeneous personnel of the Fraternity.

This revival of Nu represents the Fraternity's extension for this collegiate year. Several other petitions have been presented to the Arch Chapter but, for various reasons, have not been acted on favorably. Some of these were not new propositions, but have been before the Arch Chapter for several years. In general, the refusal of these petitions has not been because of any exceptions that could be taken to the personnel of the petitioning bodies. One petition was accompanied by data that was unique in our experience. It consisted of recommendations from all the local chapters of the fraternities represented in that institution. These recommendations not only expressed a high opinion of the men petitioning, but assured the Fraternity of the pleasure with which the other fraternities would welcome a chapter of Delta Tau Delta in that college.

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THE ENDOWMENT FUND PIN

The Diamond Pin, which was given by Brother Clarence Pumphrey, of Cincinnati, to be raffled in the interest of the Endowment Fund, was drawn by Brother Arthur Kilkenny, of Gamma Beta, the lucky number being 69. Bro. Kilkenny is a deserving recipient. He is working his way thro' college, and during the entire winter he has worked all night for the Telephone Co., and has done his college work during the day.

It will no doubt be agreed that nothing short of a diamond studded pin would be good enough for Brother Kilkenny.

It is interesting to note that the two largest sums that have come to the Endowment Fund, have come thro' the old Eta. The money realized from the sale of Eta's furniture was turned over to this fund. Brother Pumphrey was an enthusiastic member of this chapter, back in the old days. It thus appears that a chapter need not be dead just because it has lost its charter. Eta relinquished her charter about fifteen years ago, but I wish it understood that in the things her sons are doing, she is a very live chapter yet.

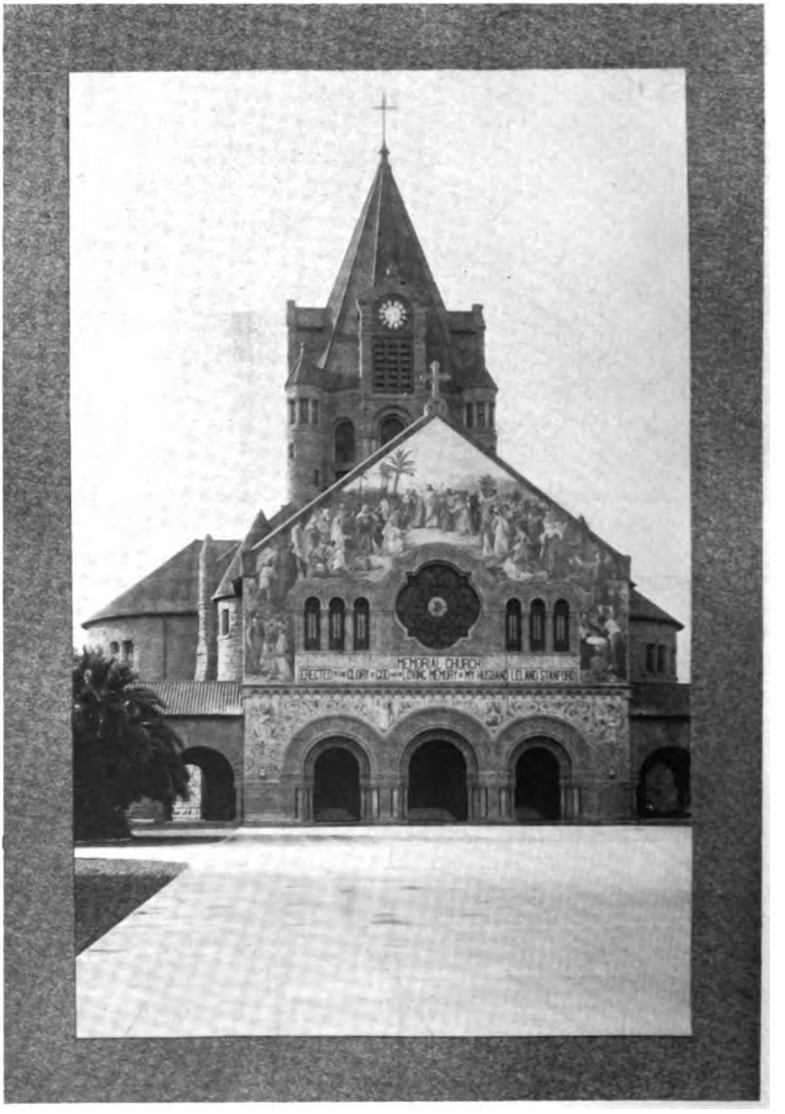
FRANK WIELAND.

SUMMER CONFERENCE ARCH CHAPTER

The suggestion in regard to a conference of the Arch Chapter made in these columns of the March number has met with general approval and its advantages to the Fraternity have been generally appreciated. It is probable that such a conference will be held the latter part of August.

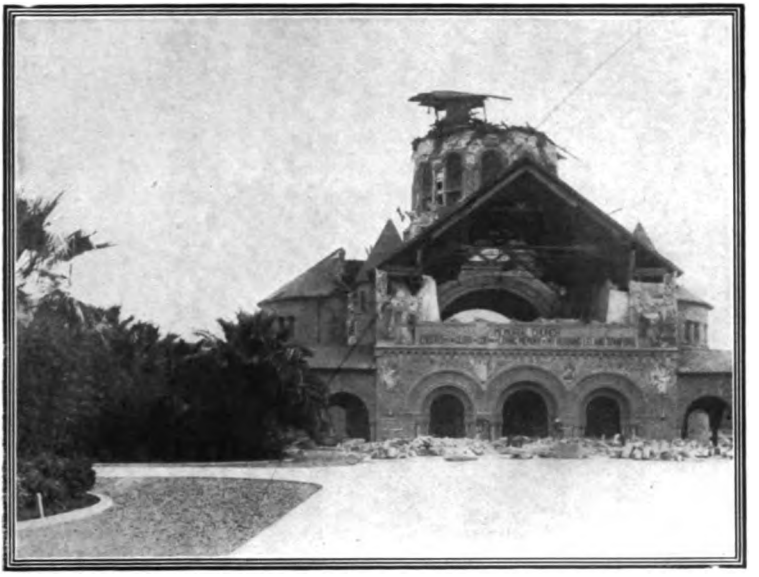
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Destruction of the Memorial Church from two Points of View.

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It was our idea that this conference should be held with some chapter of the Fraternity centrally located for the majority of the members of the Arch Chapter. Delta got wind of this fact and has very kindly and courteously placed her chapter house at the disposal of the Arch Chapter for this purpose. No definite date has yet been set and no final decision in regard to place and details reached.

TO SUBSCRIBERS Frequently we are in receipt of communications from subscribers complaining of non-receipt of their RAINBOW. Of course, our mailing department is not infallible—nor is the Postal Service. But in nine cases out of ten investigation shows that the fault has been in the subscriber's not having informed us of a change of address. The Business Manager should at once be informed of any change of address, both of subscribers and chapter secretaries; then fewer copies will go astray and subscribers will be saved annoyance and THE RAINBOW management lost copies and unnecessary expense.

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ALPHA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

As this letter is being written, the stir among the fraternities at Allegheny, caused by the announcement of a gift of $3,000 to Phi Kappa Psi by a benefactor, has not subsided. This makes a new house absolutely sure for them. While Alpha cannot boast of a building fund sufficiently large to erect a new chapter house, she is proud of the fact that her present quarters, though rented, are surpassed in no way by any fraternity in our school. We feel that it is not the house that makes the chapter but the chapter that makes the house. And, though most comfortably located where we are, our fond ambition now is to realize the day when Alpha shall be housed in her own unrented home unhampered by obligations to property owners.

Athletics are in a very precarious condition here. The faculty feels that most vital changes must be made to eliminate the many objectionable practices in all college sports. While our foot ball team made a creditable showing and our basket ball team an enviable record, no base ball team has materialized. This is the first instance of such a thing in the college history. Had a team been organized at least two of our men would have found places on the nine.

It is a matter of much regret that Bro. Wakefield could

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not be with us as he expected, to attend the Wakefield Prize Oratorical Contest on April 26. A number of our town alumni were invited to the chapter house to aid in his entertainment for the evening. However at the last moment a telegram arrived stating his inability to be present. Although his absence was a disappointment yet we passed the evening in fun and song ending it all by a spread in the dining room.

Since the last issue of THE RAINBOW, Bro. G. H. Lippitt has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Literary Monthly*—the most conservative publication of the college. It augurs well for our chapter that Bro. Lippitt received the choice.

Denny Russell, pledged, is back in school after an absence since last fall. Watch for the Choctaw!

Alpha wishes you all a pleasant vacation and urges her invitation for a visit.

O. H. HOUSER.

BETA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

This letter finds us in the midst of hard work, but much of our attention is turned to base ball and track work. Brother Smith's team has won all games played so far and under the guidance of coach McHale we will no doubt win a majority of our games.

Our relay team will give a good account of itself at the big Philadelphia meet and we will be represented in all field meets this season by Brothers Beatty, broad jumper, Wm. Sherrard, shot putter, and Marshall, pole vaulter.

We have some good material for a fraternity base ball

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team and Brother Jackson has been elected captain. We will play all the fraternity teams.

Gamma regrets the loss of Brothers Sharon and Morgan, both of the class of 1908, who have been compelled to leave school temporarily but they will possibly return to school next year.

We are well represented in the big minstrel show to be given by the College Glee Club May 1st under the direction of F. Marion Couch of Pittsburg. It bids fair to be a greater success even than last year.

Brother Robt. Sherrard has accepted a position as organist in the First Presbyterian Church at Steubenville, Ohio.

We have lately been visited by several of our alumni and also by Brother Kimball of Gamma Gamma. We greatly enjoy these visits and Gamma extends a hearty welcome to all loyal Delts.

E. M. SNIDER.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

We are pleased to state that the lot for our new chapter house has been contracted for and plans are on foot whereby it will be entirely paid for inside of six months. It is one of the most desirable building sites in the city, situated at the corner of East University and Hill streets, just two blocks south of the campus. Ground will be broken for the house immediately when the lot is paid for.

Pledge Lewis was taken ill during the spring recess and will be unable to return to college during the remainder of the year.

Michigan, as usual, is showing up strong in athletics. Our victories at Philadelphia April 28th, by which we scored twenty-one out of a possible ninety-nine points,

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more than any other one college, shows that we are champions on the track and field, not only in the West but also in the East. The spring base ball trip was quite successful. The team with only a week's out-door practice lost only two games. On April 28th they played the Illini, defeating them by a score of 8 to 7. In honor of these two great victories one of the largest bonfire celebrations in the history of the university, was held in the evening.

PAUL B. WORK.

EPSILON—ALBION COLLEGE.

In this last letter of the college year, Epsilon can report a pleasant ending to a happy year; yet a year of hard work, for both Albion College and Epsilon Chapter.

The results of the labors of the college authorities are evident. One is the recent donation by Mr. Carnegie of twenty thousand dollars to the college endowment fund, as soon as eighty thousand more are raised. All Albion friends are grateful for this donation. Fifteen thousand dollars has also been given the college, with which the old Middle Building is being improved and added to. It will be completed next fall.

Affairs are being pushed along the lines of spring athletics now. The base ball team is showing up well, having already beaten Hillsdale, 6 to 2. M. A. C. won from us 4 to 0, but we expect to get in shape by the cup-game. Epsilon has two men on the team—Bro. Warren J. Frye, catcher, and at right field is Edward Moxson, whom we are glad to introduce to the Delta world as our latest pledge.

The track team is working hard, and with the presence of several good men, we hope to make a creditable showing at Field Day. Epsilon has one man on the squad.

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Albion is a place where tennis is popular; everyone plays. The first member of our tennis team is Brother Black, while other brothers hope to show up in the inter-society tennis tournament.

April 27th, Epsilon held a very happy event in the form of her thirtieth birthday party. It was held at the pleasant home of Bro. Eslow, here in Albion, and was a most successful affair. The lawn was lit with lanterns while within pennants and banners covered the walls, and our dear old purple, white and gold decked the dining room. During the evening there were games and music—violin—by Mr. Laurence Foster, one of our pledges, and songs by the brothers—and later a five-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for thirty. With Bro. Black acting as toastmaster, toasts were given, "To Epsilon," by Brother Cook; "Views of a Delt Girl," by Miss Mable Anthony; and "To Our Delta Girls," by Bro. Farley. The party closed with the time-honored Choctaw. It was a party that will long live in the memory of those present.

Epsilon is making plans for the celebration of her thirtieth anniversary, which we have decided to hold on May 29th and 30th. The two big features will be a typical fraternity meeting, one evening, and our annual banquet, the second evening. There will be many smaller events, and we hope that the reunion of old Delts will be a pleasant one. We are writing all of our alumni, whose address we know, and are receiving favorable replies from many.

In closing we wish happy Commencement times for all chapters. May all the old men come back next fall eager for rushing, and may next year be even a better one for all chapters than this one has been.

Commencement at Albion is June 21st, and any brothers who can come and see us before that date will be

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heartily welcomed. We saw many of the Kappa men, when Hillsdale played ball here.

With fraternal well-wishing to all Delt graduates upon their entrance into the activities of life, and to under-graduates as they return for another year, Epsilon bids farewell until another year.

FRED L. FARLEY.

ZETA—ADELBERT COLLEGE.

Zeta, as must all her sister chapters, loses several good fellows by graduation this June. Brothers Andrews, Burroughs, Bemis and Talcott leave us, but we are fortunate in that all the above brothers, with the exception of Bro. Burroughs, will return and continue their studies in the Law school, thus giving us their help and fellowship for two more years. Brother Whipple, '07, enters Case next fall to complete the 5-year Case-Reserve Course, so that we shall begin next year with nine actives and several good pledge men.

Social affairs are occupying our time as the end of the college year approaches. We gave our last fraternity dance on April 26th and it, like the others, was well attended by the alumni. The Home Concert of the Mandolin and Glee Clubs held on April 10th was a great success and Zeta was proud of the showing made by her men on the clubs. The Junior dances are over and preparations are now being made for the Junior Prom., when we intend to have one of the finest booths, as last year.

Track work and base ball now have the center of the athletic arena at Reserve. Brother Portmann, '09, is making good in the weight events and will make his place on the track team. Brother A. Oldenburg, '09, promises to make good on the base ball team. The various fraternities

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of Adelbert have organized a base ball league with the understanding that the two low teams entertain the other five base ball nines.

Zeta is especially fortunate in having with us Bros. Fred Wood, '97, and Frank Pelton, '04, who live with us in the "Dorm." Brother Hyre, '09, has made the freshman debating team and is striving to be a worthy successor of Brother Bemis, '06. Our affairs are prosperous and Zeta feels capable of stupendous tasks. We extend our sympathy to Beta Rho and Beta Omega who recently suffered such dire misfortune and Zeta stands ready to aid in any manner required.

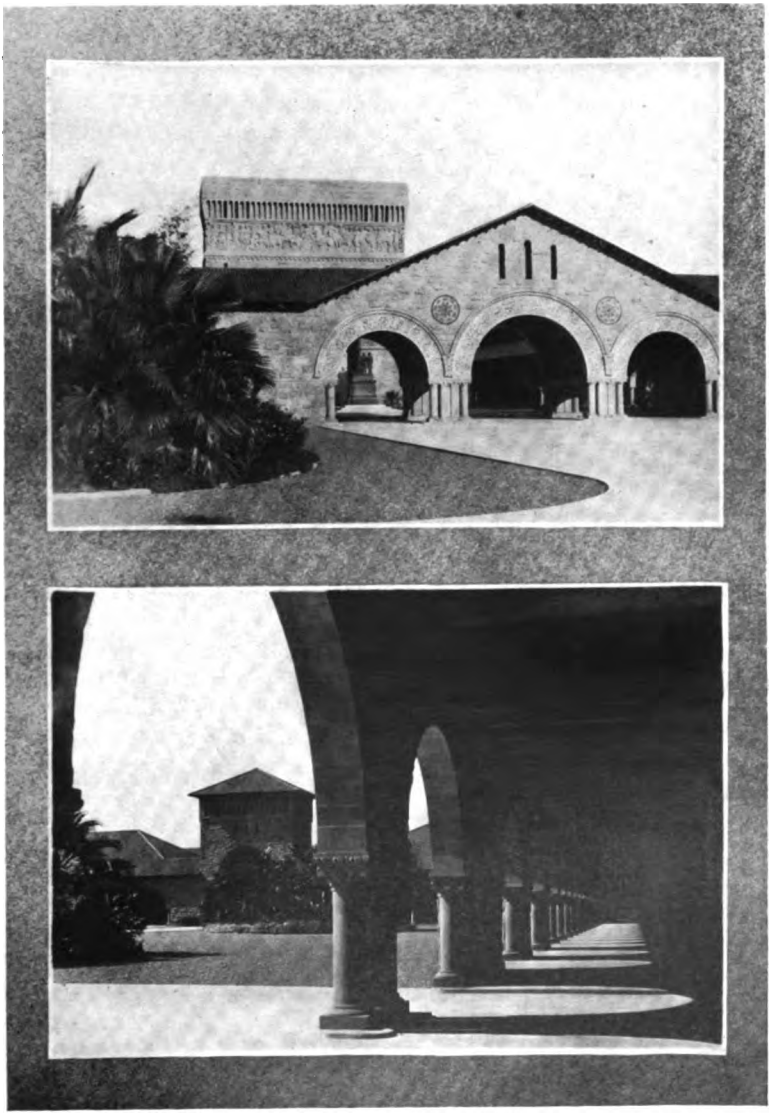
In closing—drop in on us when in Cleveland. We're always glad to meet each and every one of you. Take a Euclid car and get off at Adelbert College, we will do the rest. We leave you hoping that the outlook for all our sister chapters is as bright as ours.

R. C. Hyre.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The year now being completed is one of the best in Kappa's history. Not only has there been the most fraternal feeling among the brothers but nearly all the honors which could be striven for have come to men of the chapter. Not a bid has been turned down or lost and we have succeeded in pledging men despite come severe opposition by our rivals. We are glad to introduce to the general fraternity our latest "Goats"—B. R. Larabee, '06, of Keuka Park, N. Y.; J. M. Sawyer, '09, of Central City, Iowa; and C. W. Bisland, '09, of Central City, Iowa. These men are prominent in student life and we are proud to claim them as Delts. These, together with C. W. Shepard, '08,

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who re-entered school at the beginning of the winter term, bring up the active list to seventeen men.

The eighth annual banquet of the chapter was held at the Smith House, March 9th. After a reception in the hotel parlors, thirty couples marched down to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with pennants and the fraternity colors. After a sumptuous feast, the toastmaster, President J. W. Mauck, K. '75, called for the responses to the following toasts:

"The Freshmen," C. G. Porter, '09.

"The Royal Purple, White and Gold," P. W. Chase, '96.

"The Delta Queens," C. H. Mann, '07.

"The Man Behind the Square Badge," C. L. Newcomer, '98.

"Kappa's Ancestry," C. H. Gurney, '73.

Judge Winsor, '73, of Marshall, Mich.; O. C. Kimball, '02, of Orland, Ind.; and C. L. Bailey, '02, of Hillsdale, responded to impromptu toasts. The ladies voted the Delts royal entertainers.

Prof. Jastrow of the University of Wisconsin has tabulated statistics concerning the institutions of the West as regards their rank in respect to their noted alumni, and Hillsdale, the only small college mentioned, is given seventh place. If the list were extended, some of the larger universities would follow in lower rank. This is a merited honor and as many of the noted ones are former Kappa men we feel correspondingly elated.

We send representatives to the monthly dinners of the Jackson Alumni Chapter and on May 18th we attended in a body a "frog and chicken" supper given by the chapter, at Michigan Centre.

C. H. Mann was our delegate to the Division Conference at Gambier and brought back a glowing report. He

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was one of those sleeping in the dormitory of the Military Academy at the time it caught fire but luckily he escaped injury.

We were pleased to entertain a former member of Xi chapter one evening the past winter. Ernest Wray Oneal, of Aurora, Ill., gave a number on the lecture course here and we gave a little informal in his honor.

The conference of the Y. M. C. A. Presidents of the state was held here in April. Brother C. L. Rowe, Kappa, '04, acted as toastmaster at the banquet held at that time. F. R. West, Beta Pi, of Grand Rapids was present and gave several addresses at the conference.

It would be hard to name any activity in student life in which we are not prominent. Be it oratory, athletics, Y. M. C. A. work or class room, our men are in the front rank. Brother Coldren won the local oratorical contest, $15.00 in gold and the honor of representing the college in the state contest. Brother Main won one of the literary society oratorical contests. Brothers Porter, Walrath and Willoughby are on *The Collegian* staff for the coming year. Brothers Walrath, Rowe, Alger, Shepard and Bisland are on the base ball team and hold the positions on the pitching staff, the catcher and the entire infield with exception of short stop. Brother Larabee is President of the Y. M. C. A and spring president of the Amphictyon Literary Society. Inasmuch as the spring presidency is the highest honor the society can bestow, and the presidents of the other two societies are "barbs," we feel joyful. Larabee also is the only fraternity man to appear on the commencement program this year. Brothers Sheldon and Porter were the delegates from the local Y. M. C. A. to the convention at Nashville in March. We have one man entered in the Nibecker oratorical contest which occurs this term. Last year we won both first and second.

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Brother Brisland, our latest initiate, has made good in base ball and will be a valuable addition to the track team.

Sorrow came to the chapter in February when the father of Brother Smith entered to his eternal rest. The chapter attended the funeral in a body and passed suitable resolutions.

We were very glad to have with us April 28th, Bro. E. G. C. Merritt, Iota, of Detroit, who came here to give one of his lectures to the chapter. His presence was an inspiration to us and we hope he can come again. Tom Buell, W. H. Willnar, Auburn, Ind.; Guy Shanghuiss, Angola, Ind.; Frank Robertson, Angola, Ind. were present, besides a number of former members who live here.

Wishing to remind the other chapters that we always take good care of visiting brothers, we wish you a pleasant vacation.

A. A. Willoughby.

LAMBDA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to The Rainbow, there have taken place among us many things in all the college activities. The coming of spring restored interest in athletics, and our base ball team has already fought and won many hard battles, to say nothing of those we lost. Our track team has just returned from New Orleans, where it participated in a meet with Tulane University and the University of Texas. It was an exceedingly close contest. Vanderbilt and Tulane tied for first honors, with 39 points each, and Texas come third with 30. Lambda has two men on the base ball team and two on the track team, one being captain. They had the pleasure of meeting and enjoyed the hospitality of our brothers of Beta Xi, on the recent trip to New Orleans.

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Aside from athletics, Vanderbilt recently won the annual inter-collegiate debate from the University of the South.

We are planning to be well represented at the Southern Division Conference, to be held in Atlanta, May 14th and 15th. We are expecting to have the best convention we have held. Brothers Armistead and Hunnicutt are endeavoring to make it a success.

The Pan-Hellenic Council, in operation among the fraternities here, has practically decided not to postpone the spiking season again until February, as it did for this year. Unless there is a sudden change in the opinion of the council, spiking will begin next year at the opening of the fall term. We think our chances fairly good for landing some good new men next year, and we will lose only two or three of our present actives.

We assure a hearty welcome to any Delts who happen through Nashville.

E. J. HAMILTON.

MU—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Now that the last term is full upon us and commencement day but a few weeks ahead, our thoughts are naturally turned toward the losses that will come with the close of school and the possibilities of the future. This year we will lose seven men by graduation—Brothers Crow, Dietrich, Geyer, Rosser, More, Shultz and Russell. All have been prominent in political and social affairs of the school as well as active workers in the chapter and their loss will be keenly felt. However, this is but the common fate of all and as all the remaining chapter will return we expect to get our share of "good things" next fall.

Since our last letter we have pledged Frank Blakley,

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of Willoughby, O., who entered school at the beginning of this term.

Base ball and track work now hold the center of the stage in athletics. With the first three games of Brother More's excellent schedule already won by comfortable scores we feel that we will be in the race for state championship honors. Brother Secrist at third is the bright particular star of the infield while his batting has caused no little comment.

The Inter-fraternity base ball series promises to be of more than usual interest this year. We have a strong team and are building high hopes for capturing the much coveted cup.

In track work Brothers Sanford and McConnel, who won their "W's" last year, will represent us on the track team. Brother Sanford runs the quarter and half while Brother McConnel does the quarter and runs in the relay.

Mu has felt justly proud during the past week (April 23-28). The yearly course of lectures made possible by the Merrick endowment, has been given, and of the five speakers three were Delts: Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D., '82, Broadway Tabernacle, N. Y.; Prof. Doremus A. Hayes, Ph. D., '84, Ganett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. and President Edwin H. Hughes, Ph. D., '89, President De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

The students of the University are now looking forward to the "Carnival" to be given for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Every recognized organization in college will give some "stunt." Mu will exhibit a wild man (not a member of the chapter). During the past month we have been pleased to entertain Brothers Eddy, Wolcott, Travis and Dow of Chi; Brother Earle of Beta Phi; Rev. C. E. Manchester, '70; R. S. Dodd, ex-'07; John Moist, '05, and Russell Foster, '04.

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Mu extend to all sister chapters her warmest regards and best wishes for a successful rushing season.

H. Earle Griffith.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The chief topic of interest among the Greeks at Iowa this spring is the Pan-Hellenic base ball league. Such a league formerly existed here but last year no games were played—now the league has been revived. Although only a few games of the schedule have been played great excitement has already been created owing to the fact that each of the eight teams is well matched and that the winning team will receive a beautiful silver cup that any fraternity would be proud to exhibit among its trophies.

Although we will not be as vain as to claim the championship so early in the season, Omicron feels sure that she will be well to the front at the close of the schedule.

The "Junior Prom." which is always the most successful and beautiful party of the year, was held in the University Armory April 20th. Many out of town guests were present this year and Omicron entertained her visiting friends with an informal dancing party at the chapter house the following evening.

We intend to improve our property by building cement walks around the premises and by having our house painted. With these improvements we will be well prepared to carry on operations when school opens in the fall.

We are quite unfortunate in losing some of our best by graduation this year, viz: Brothers Fitz, Cooper and Middleton, Collegiate; Brothers Kunz and Severin, Law, and Brother Wessel, Medicine. None of these will return with the exception of Brothers Fitz and Middleton,

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the former to finish the law course and the latter medicine. This will leave us fifteen actives to start with in the fall.

L. M. B. Morrissey.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Since our last writing another neophyte has been initiated into the mysteries of Deltaism in the person of John Bolivar Perkins, Jr., of Starkville, Miss. We are to be congratulated on the acquisition of this worthy Delta as we were successful over other Greeks. Brother Perkins made his "M" last fall and will manage our next year's foot ball team.

Our base ball team is making a fine record having won eight games out of nine, as follows: two games in the series with Tulane University; three from the University of Nashville, and all of the series with Mississippi College.

We have enjoyed a visit from Brother S. P. Clayton, who was with us for several days.

Brother W. L. Wood will be our delegate to the Southern Conference which convenes in Atlanta, Ga.

The chapter is well and prosperous and its members are in nearly every phase of college activities.

Our prospects for the future are very promising and we hope at the opening of the fall term to introduce a few more Delts to the Fraternity at large.

In closing this, our last letter of the scholastic year, we send our best wishes to all sister chapters.

W. Lewis Wood.

RHO—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

It seems to be the proper thing for Delta chapters to be either moving into new houses or building their own.

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Rho has just done the first, and expects shortly to attend to the other. In other words, ground is to be broken for a house of our own about the first of June. A new campus and athletic field are being laid out at the Institute, with a tract of land at one end reserved for fraternity houses. This is to be sold to the different fraternities whenever they contemplate building. The chapter has just obtained, through the generous gift of Bro. Stevens, what she considers the finest part of this tract, and through the liberality of her alumni, funds to build a house. It is expected that it will be completed along with the campus by next spring. This is starting a new era for fraternities at Stevens, as heretofore none of them have owned houses, or had houses situated near to the Institute grounds. The list of pledged men is steadily increasing, which speaks well of our new system of rushing.

The Lacrosse team, if it keeps up the pace set in the last few games, will undoubtedly win a good position in the Inter-collegiate Lacrosse League. The base ball team has also been doing some fine work, and hopes to make a good showing at the end of the year.

The only social event lately was the Senior dance, for which we had a house party. The whole college is looking forward to commencement, which is to be especially fine this year, and of course giving side glances at the exams which precede it.

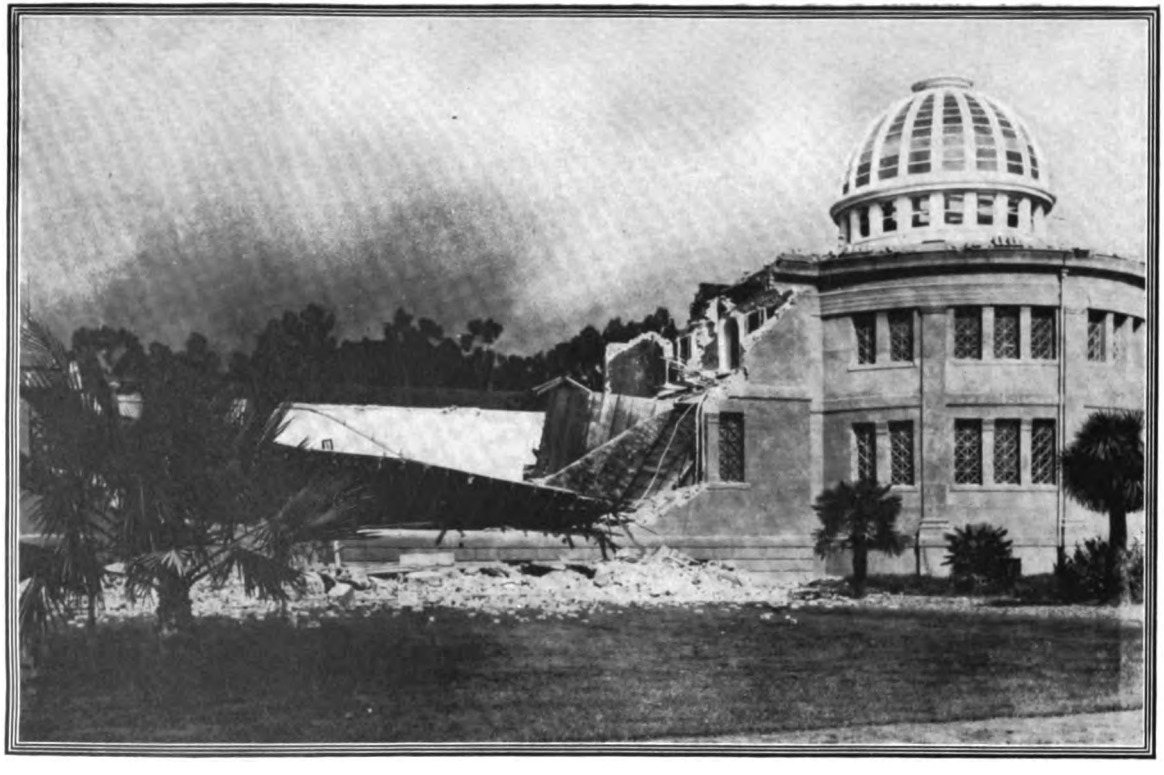
C. G. MICHALIS.

UPSILON—*No Letter.*

PHI—WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Since our last letter, of course, base ball has occupied the attention and interest of Washington and Lee students.

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We feel that our team is a good one and are confident that the end of the season will find them with a good record. Among our victories up to the present time are: one over Syracuse University, one over the Carlisle Indians and one over the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina. We defeated the latter in a close game of 4 to 3 immediately after they had come from the victory over the University of North Carolina, score 3 to 0. At the present writing the team is off on a ten day trip, during which time they will play George Washington, Villanova, St. Johns and the Naval Academy.

Since the opening of the baseball season we have been favored by visits from Brothers Young, Gronninger and Strickler of Gamma Delta, who came to Lexington with the team from West Virginia, and several visits from Brother H. F. Campbell of Beta Lambda, who is in business at Buena Vista, only eight miles from us. We wish to mention also the visit to Lexington of Miss Claire Smith of Morgantown, West Virginia, who wears a Delta pin. She came over to see the game with West Virginia and despite the fact that she was an ardent W. Va. girl, we enjoyed her visit greatly. Her presence compensated us largely for the loss of the game.

Phi is now busy preparing for the Southern Conference, to meet May 14th and 15th in Atlanta, Georgia. Brother L. P. Holland has been elected delegate. Though we fear that none of the other actives will be able to attend we expect several of our alumni to be present.

Before closing this last letter of the session of 1905-1906, we must give some account of our banquet, which was held on Thursday night, April 19th. Though several of our alumni on whom we had counted were unable to attend we rejoiced in the presence of Brothers Farrar, Hyatt and Shields of our past actives, and of Brother

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Campbell of Beta Lambda. Contrary to our usual custom we had invited certain of the Delta girls to be present, and none of the participants will deny that Mrs. Hyatt, Miss Howe, Miss McCrum, Miss Hitch (of Norfolk), and Miss Glasgow (of Buena Vista) added two-fold to the enjoyment. To Miss Howe are we especially indebted for a most appropriate toast, and Miss McCrum's "Here's to the Delta boys who made us Delta Girls," though short, touched the right spot.

The table was decorated in the center by a large tin receptable made in the shape of our pin and holding purple, white and gold colored flowers, while over the table was scattered in profusion large pansies with a bunch of the same flowers at the seat of each of the ladies. Yellow candles arranged around on the large round table added much to its beauty. At each plate was a menu tied together with our colors, and in addition by each plate was a place card containing a hand painted picture of the pin with pansies around the border, and at the bottom the name of the brother or sister as the case might be. Besides this the table was divided into a large square by means of purple and gold ribbon and the walls of the room were artistically decorated in Washington and Lee and Delta Tau Delta pennants.

Brother Holland officiated with grace and eloquence as toast-master while Brothers Farrar, Hyatt, Shields, Hoye, Ramsey and Caskie responded to listed toasts, and Miss Howe, and Brothers Campbell and Brown gave short, but much appreciated extempore ones.

With best wishes for our sister chapters and for enjoyable vacations to all Deltas, Phi bids "adieu" until the next scholastic session.

JAS. R. CASKIE.

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CHI—KENYON COLLEGE.

College opened for the spring term on April 17th and all of chapter Chi were back on the College Hill at that time. Gambier in the spring and summer is ever a place of rarest beauty and this year is no exception to the rule. Kenyon is alive with all the activities of base ball and track athletics as well as the social functions which abound at this time of the year. Chi is represented by four men on the base ball team as well as the assistant manager and has a man on each of the Hop committees.

The Reveille, the college annual gotten out by the Junior class, has gone to print and is expected out soon. Bro. Melvin Southworth is business manager of this and from his faithful and hard work we expect an excellent publication.

Chi regrets very much the loss of Bro. H. F. Williams, '96, from Gambier. Ever since he graduated Bro. Williams has been connected with Kenyon Military Academy and so has been in close touch with the chapter and a sort of older adviser at all times. Since the destruction of the academy by fire, however, Bro. Williams, who was junior regent, has been obliged to leave Gambier and Chi feels keenly his loss.

We have to report the initiation of a new member since our last RAINBOW letter. Our latest is James A. Dow, '09, from Houston, Texas, who has been with us some time as a pledge man and whom we were all only too glad to make a member upon his gaining full freshman standing in college.

During two days of the past week, namely April 26th and 27th, Andrew Carnegie was the guest of Kenyon College. A year ago Mr. Carnegie gave Sixty Thousand Dollars to Kenyon for the establishment of a chair of Econom-

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ics and Sociology and named it the Edwin M. Stanton chair in honor of the late worthy Secretary of War, who is a Kenyon alumnus. The purpose of Mr. Carnegie's visit was to deliver an address upon Edwin M. Stanton. He was given a degree of Doctor of Letters and several functions, such as an elaborate luncheon and glee club concert, were given in his honor. Mr. Carnegie seemed much impressed with Kenyon and his address and speech at the luncheon were delivered in charming style and expressed amply his appreciation of the hospitality shown him.

To all her alumni and sister chapters Chi wishes the most successful returns of the day and to every passing Delt be it known that our latch string is always out and the best hospitality we can give is yours for the coming.

HAROLD M. EDDY.

OMEGA—*No Letter.*

BETA ALPHA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Very little of interest has occurred since our last letter. Brother Zimmer, soloist, actor, half miler, clown and ladies' man, owing to illness contracted on a Glee Club trip, is not with us this term and "there is no joy in our house." Brother Benson, '06, having earned enough credits, is home awaiting graduation, and Brother Perkins, ex-'09, is spending the term at an Indianapolis art school. This cuts our number down to twenty, the smallest it has been at this time for several years.

Indiana's base ball team started the season auspiciously by defeating Rose Polytechnic and the Mattoon team of the K. I. T., league. The schedule includes Illinois, Northwestern, Chicago and Ohio State, and Brothers Boyle and Kempf will have the privilege of visiting the brothers at

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those schools. We are looking for a Delt or two on the Nebraska team and the Ohio State track team.

An invitation apprises us that the Indianapolis Alumni Association has been getting busy and that a state banquet will be held at Indianapolis on May 12th. This is the most comprehensive attempt of its kind ever made in Indiana, and should bring one hundred and fifty Delts together. The Association purposes to make it an annual affair.

Since our last letter we have pledged Creed F. Thomas of Warsaw, Indiana. Brother Bailey has been elected on Lecture Board. Brother Cole has been appointed on Junior Prom. committe, and Brother McClaskey on committe for Sophmore Cotillion.

With the writing of this letter Beta Alpha commences the last eight weeks of the college year. It has been a good one. To outward appearance at least, the best in our history.

B. B. McClaskey.

BETA BETA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

In writing this last letter we naturally look back over the closing year to see what has been accomplished. We are glad to report that Beta Beta has not lost a single man since she started last fall, and with fourteen men and chapter affairs within moving so smoothly we are sure of a grand finish for this college year.

Two men leave us this year by graduation. The other twelve all expect to be here next year and already preparations are being made for another glorious year in 1906-1907.

We sent out letters this spring to each of our alumni, giving them ideas of the conditions of the chapter and have

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urged them to visit us and help us by keeping us posted on future students. Many have responded and we are sure they will take far more interest in the chapter than formerly.

On the night of April 21st, we gave our second annual alumni banquet, which was a great success. It was inspiring to see the "old boys" come back to renew old friendships and make new ones and to "renew the good old vow around the banquet board." It was good not only for the old men but more so for the fellows now in the chapter. For at such Delta banquets a spirit, which only true Deltas can appreciate, is created and such a spirit will never die, and the men went forth resolved to strive on harder than ever before, and we are sure this spirit will live on and on. Brothers Blackstock and Burlingame roused us with their speeches and as a climax came the speech from Dr. Hughes which fairly set our souls on fire. These men certainly have the true Delta Tau Delta spirit and with such men as these to follow no fraternity can run along unconcerned in one "rut." Such a banquet means a broadening of life to any chapter and we are glad to say that it did us an immense amount of good.

In the three branches of athletics at De Pauw this term, Delta Tau Delta has a man on every team, and each is doing good work. In the inter-fraternity base ball league we play Sigma Nu May 7th, and D. K. E. May 21st and we are hoping to make a good showing this year in this line of work.

De Pauw is making rapid strides under the administration of President Hughes, everything seems to have received an impetus. The enrollment is steadily growing and a fine class of young people is coming to De Pauw. The new library is now a sure thing and we have reasons

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to believe that it will not be long until a new gymnasium will be seen upon our campus.

Spring time with its many affairs make this term a "strenuous" one, and we are kept quite busy, but we are never too busy to welcome Deltas who find it possible to visit us.

Beta Beta sends greeting to all sister chapters and wishes them a pleasant summer vacation.

A. H. MAURER.

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

In order to clear up all conflicting reports concerning Wisconsin's athletics, we might say that foot ball will be played, but not with Chicago, Michigan nor Minnesota. Games with Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, however, will probably give us as good a schedule as could be expected, considering the material Wisconsin will have.

In track athletics, if the present spirit is kept up, we will obtain a third place in the Inter-collegiate Meet, the first and second going to Michigan and Chicago, respectively. Mr. Angell, formerly assistant instructor in gymnastics has been appointed temporary athletic director and is coach of the track team. This system of an athletic director having charge over all departments and being coach over all except crew is the future plan for athletic management.

Base ball will probably not be played as the question of coach of the same was not decided until too late. It is the opinion of the prominent men in this department, that if this delay had not been made we would have produced a team as good or better than last year's representation.

The crew are all veterans and will undoubtedly make a much better showing than last year. A Naval Ball and

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an In-door Gym Meet were held, the proceeds received being donated for the crew. An all-university track meet and inter-fraternity meet will be held in May and the receipts given to the track team.

Inter-fraternity, class and literary base ball games are being played on the lower campus all day long but the faculty have not as yet interfered, in order that persons studiously inclined might not be disturbed.

The inter-fraternity bowling cup was won by Rho Delta Phi, a local society which is petitioning Delta Kappa Epsilon. It is rumored that Zeta Psi and Alpha Tau Omega are also being petitioned by local organizations. Delta Upsilon is now building its new home on Mendota Lake.

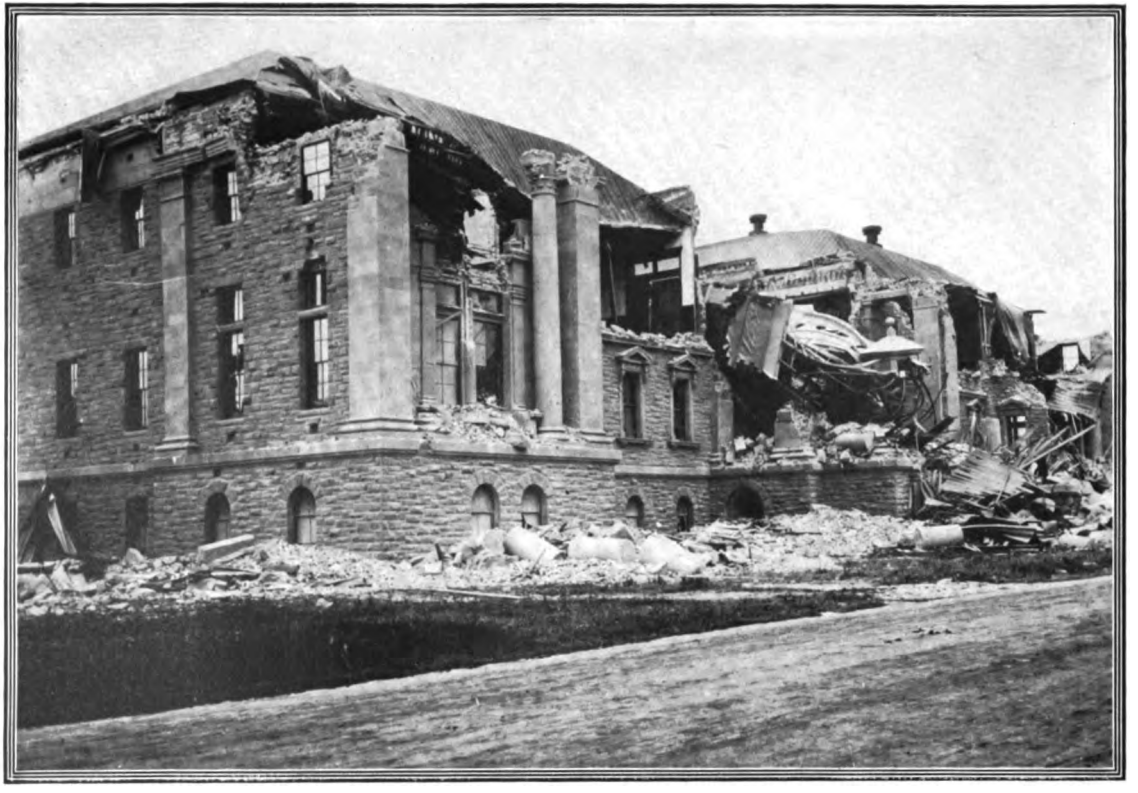
The two most important events for Delta Tau Delta will be our formal party to be given May 12th and the annual banquet, May 29th. The usual inter-scholastic rushing will be more strenuous than usual, as all fraternities are more in need of men than ever before.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Bro. Ralph Ernest Edwards of Chicago, Ill., who was initiated last March. The initiation and banquet were held at the house and we had some of the old guards whom we are always glad to have around.

Brothers Barker, Hoffman, Dahle, Hewitt, Morey, Rogers, Stenjem and a few others drop around occasionally. Brother Errett of Beta Upsilon also made us a visit and chaperoned "Ike" Marvin of Beta Tau for a few days. Brother Marvin came up as a member of the Nebraska debating team which unfortunately lost to Wisconsin.

HARRY G. MONTGOMERY.

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The New Gymnasium a Total Wreck

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BETA EPSILON—EMORY COLLEGE.

In spite of the adverse circumstances under which Beta Epsilon began the term of 1905-1906, she has managed to keep her head above water and, now, on the home stretch is showing more of her old time spirit. Only two men of last year's chapter returned. However, Brothers Dillard, ex-'05, and Bunn, ex-'07, came as timely re-inforcements to our small number. With four initiates our number has been increased to eight. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers S. J. Evans, '09, H. C. Bunn, '09, J. C. Parker, '09, and C. A. Cotter, '08.

This year has been a prosperous one for Emory College. Besides having enrolled a larger number of students than for many years past, she is building a new gymnasium, at a cost of $35,000. It is a handsome three-storied building and will be furnished with modern apparatus ready for the fall term. When it is completed Emory College will have one of the finest gymnasiums in the South.

The athletic interests of the spring term are base ball and track work. Much interest and class spirit is shown in base ball; and speculation is rife as to which team shall take the pennant.

In base ball we are represented on the Senior team by Brother Johnston, who will also represent us on the track team. Of this, Emory's only Varsity team, Brother Johnston was elected captain.

The meeting of the Southern Division in Atlanta promises much pleasure to the members of Beta Epsilon, most of whom hope to attend.

Two of our alumni, Brothers M. R. Smith, '02, and W. A. Herrington, '05, visited us the 10th of March.

Beta Epsilon sends greeting to all her sister chapters.

J. L. DILLARD...

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BETA ZETA—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Beta Zeta takes pleasure in introducing Brother Clifford Harrod of Indianapolis, whose initiation was held April 4th. We started the spring term with twelve men and the number is twelve still, since Brother Glenn Holloway was compelled to rest his eyes. He will be with us again in the fall.

In the inter-fraternity base ball league, organized at Butler, Beta Zeta has splendid prospects of winning the silver cup. We have four or five of the best players in school.

Our actives had the very pleasant and valuable privilege of meeting with the Alumni Association of Indianapolis at their monthly luncheon held in the Commercial Club building.

Irvington, the classic suburb with winding streets, is beautiful now in the height of the gorgeous growing season; and the fellows seem to feel the impetus that comes with the budding of the trees and flowers.

All Delts passing this way are cordially invited to stop with us.

CARL H. BARNETT.

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The end of the term finds Beta Eta very much stronger and with exceptionally good prospects for next year. We have seven men pledged who intend to enter college in the fall and with ordinary luck in our fall rushing should initiate ten men at our first initiation. We expect fifteen actives back and so will start the year numerically stronger than in some years past.

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Since our last letter we have initiated Walter F. Dacey of Duluth, John Hollern of St. Cloud, and Lea Murphy of Montevideo, all of this state; and we take this opportunity of introducing them to the Fraternity at large.

Socially things have gone on about as usual. We gave the usual number of little informal stunts and besides, on April 18th, we gave our annual formal party at the Minnekahda Club. We might here say that Brother Rose was appointed chairman of one of the important committees for the "Senior Prom.", which is our big spring dance.

We have an inter-fraternity base ball league here and have entered a team which we hope to see come out on top. Brother Boyle of Beta Alpha and Brother Williamson of Beta Pi are in school and while they could not see their way to affiliate are helping us out in every way they can. Brother Boyle plays third on the Varsity nine.

We receive visits almost every week from some brother passing through town and think ourselves very lucky to see so many.

Since our last letter Brother Price Wickersham, '00, and Brother Chas. Brooks, whom Beta Gamma also claim, have taken unto themselves wives. Brother Hewitt, President of the Division, is located in town now and we see him often.

We want any Delt who happens to come west this summer to look us up and we will try and show him a good time.

H. S. Bliss.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Never has the rainbow shone with greater promise upon Beta Theta than at the opening of the spring term after the long winter vacation.

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With but one exception, the "old guard" is back, and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following initiates: Austin B. Claypool, of Muncie, Ind.; James Donald McCormick, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Charles Logan Eisele, of Denver, Col., all men worthy to wear the square pin.

Beta Theta has been fortunate in having with her as visitors Brothers Jack Clem of San Antonio; William W. Lewis, lately home from the Far East, and Ed Fowlkes of Colorado, Texas. Brother Clem was on his way to San Francisco, to engage in work there, and will proceed as soon as conditions are more settled.

University activities are unusually interesting, owing to the approach of Commencement. The presentation by the Punch and Judy Club of "Much Ado About Nothing" will be a feature, and, as usual, Beta Theta's representation is large. Athletically, we hope—and, as Brother Bernard of Beta Rho says, "hope is a good game"—for a first class showing from our base ball team, with Brother Wheat as captain and first, Brother Sawrie at second, and Brother Eisele in the field. The first three games, with Cumberland and Nashville, has resulted victoriously for Sewanee. We congratulate the *Tulane Weekly* on its business manager, and have ourselves taken a chip off the same square block. We could say "Shake!" to other chapters, too, with tennis club champions and presidents, annual editors, and managers, literary society officers and so on through the college directory.

Sewanee, too, has entered upon a year which promises to be a fitting prologue to the Semi-Centennial of 1907. There is prosperity in every phase of its life, with great improvements in actual progress as well as in contemplation. The fraternities are in good condition with the exception of Kappa Sigma, they have returned but three ac-

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tives, and but one of these an academic student. We regret the loss of Brother J. G. Holmes, but rejoice in Pi's acquisition of him.

The chapter desires to extend its sincere sympathies to our brothers of the far West.

LLOYD D. THOMAS.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

In this, our last, letter to THE RAINBOW for the session of 1905-06, Beta Iota takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Dave Shields Susong, who was initiated into Delta Tau Delta on the night of April 28th. This last initiate brings our roll up to twenty-seven, which seems at first blush a rather large one, but as Beta Iota loses fourteen actives by graduation this spring we have had to maintain a larger chapter than usual, but as this has been done gradually our standard has not suffered in the least.

The base ball team has had a very successful season. The championship of the South still remains at Virginia. Our long list of victories include Yale, Leigh, Pennsylvania and Carlisle Indians. Princeton was held down to the close score of 2 to 1 and got only three hits. We also won from our old rivals, North Carolina, Georgia, who had acquired a long series of victories on her trip through the South, including Vanderbilt and Georgetown, was also beaten. This success has been due in some measure to the great pitching of Brother Susong. No team up to the present time has secured more than four hits off his delivery.

Brothers Anderson, of Phi; Barker, of Beta Lambda; and O'Brien, of Beta Iota, '92, paid us visits and we hope

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that all other brothers who come in our neighborhood will do likewise.

The college year will soon close and bring its accustomed pleasures and sorrows. Sorrows because it means the parting forever with so many loyal brothers, with whom we have worked and loafed for several years and with whom we have labored in the interest of old Delta Tau. The hope and expectation of a reunion in the near future is very reconciling. Beta Iota hopes that her sister chapters have had a very successful year and extends to them best wishes for an enjoyable vacation.

H. Lawrence Brooke.

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Beta Kappa is now entering upon the last month of her school year and beyond the somewhat dreaded scene of final examinations there appears the bright hope of next year for us. For the first time in many years we have no graduates this spring, but we are going to have our annual graduation banquet which may prove happier than if we had, as we will be able to welcome back many old brothers without having to say good-bye to others.

Our dreams of a chapter house are becoming more real each day. We are being congratulated on all sides for the location we have secured and cash offerings for our lots, and the attempts of other fraternities to secure ground next to ours makes us feel that we have made no mistake in our choice. There is great interest among the fraternities here at present about securing locations and chapter houses of their own. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has secured ground and their fine new home will be ready for occupancy in the fall. Pi Beta Phi has bought a lot facing the campus and hopes to have a house within a year; Alpha

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Tau Omega is now making an effort to secure ground near to us.

In college affairs Beta Kappa is playing her part. Bro. Nixon has been chosen by his class as business manager of *The Coloradoian*, the annual publication of the University, and has also been selected manager of the Dramatic Club, in which Brothers Vancise and Packard are taking parts. On the track team we are represented by Brother Packard and on the base ball team our pledge, Paul Wigton, is gaining great praise for his excellent pitching. The fraternity base ball league has started its schedule and we have our first game on May 2nd, with Omega Upsilon Phi.

We have held one informal party since the last letter and also a beef steak fry in the mountains and on May 12th the High School Day at the University, we give our usual dance in Pickering Hall.

We have initiated two men recently; Charles Hall of Denver and Robert McConnell of Durango, and take pleasure in introducing them to our brothers. On May 5th the Denver Alumni Association holds its first banquet in Denver and most of the boys of Beta Kappa are going to attend.

We were visited last month by Brother Gibson of Beta Upsilon and are always glad to receive any of our Delt brothers from away.

We are sorry to announce that one of the oldest members of Delta Tau Delta died in our town recently. Bro. William B. Hough, a member of the first chapter at Bethany College, of 1860. Although Brother Hough has been an invalid for years he has told us many interesting stories connected with the infancy of the Fraternity.

We are going to occupy a larger home next year and

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hope that any Deltas traveling in these parts will pay us a visit and wish to our sister chapters a plasant graduation and splendid summer.

FRANK L. MOORHEAD.

BETA LAMBDA—LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have added one to our number. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity John Jacob Shultz, of Washingtonboro, Pa., who was initiated into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta on March 30th. Other than this there has been nothing of great moment to Beta Lambda .

The base ball team returned from the Southern trip on April 28th, having won one of the four games played. The trip afforded the men much needed experience and practice. Their lack of practice was plainly shown by the great number of errors. Brother Barker has been pitching all this season.

The Lacrosse team has been doing good work this year, won every game but two. One of these, the game with Cornell, was a tie. Owing to a heavy schedule the Cornell team would not play it off.

On April 21st, at the Pittsburg Alumni banquet, Mr. Carnegie gave to Lehigh $100,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a dormitory system. This was a great surprise to the student body for it is the first time since its founding that the University has received any substantial aid from the outside. Her good fortune in this case is due mainly to the energy of Mr. Chas. L. Taylor, '76, who brought the matter to Mr. Carnegie's attention.

The annual performance of the Mustard and Cheese Association, of which Brother Watson is musical director and Brother Thomas is manager, will be held Saturday

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evening, May 5th. The play this year, a musical comedy entitled "Brown and White," promises to be one of the best in the history of the Association.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Duerr, Chi, and Trantwine, Rho, and Brothers Paddock and Ewing, of Beta Iota, and Brother Clay, Beta Lambda, '05.

G. L. SPRATLEY.

BETA MU—TUFTS COLLEGE.

The activities on College Hill have followed each other in rapid succession since our last letter to THE RAINBOW. Two of our brothers left at mid-years, causing our number to shrink to sixteen. This permitted us to initiate two of our pledged men and we take pleasure in introducing to our other Delts, Brothers Allan Thorndyke Sylvester of North Attleboro, Mass., and Henry W. Roberts of Pigeon Cove, Mass.

The same week the annual sleigh ride was celebrated and the chapter was entertained by one of the brothers at his country home, about ten miles distant from the chapter house. The evening was voted to be a success and the spirit of the boys was manifest in the cheering at the house upon the return.

Our next event was the spring house party which came about ten days later. This, like our other festivities, was successful to the highest degree, and served as one more link in our strong chain of friendship and pleasure to draw us closer together.

The general health of the chapter is excellent. The active members have all expressed their desire for success by entering into everything with a will, and endeavoring to make all of our enterprises successful.

The alumni have visited us as individuals to a very

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great extent during the past year, as well as aiding us in performing many little tasks which we were unable to handle alone. This has been one of the incentives to the actives in their work, and we trust that in the future we may continue to have the good feeling of all who have been our friends in the past.

Beta Nu honored us by performing the initiation ceremony on March 19th and conducted the ceremonies in a very attractive and impressive manner. Our friends may remember that at the time of Beta Nu's installation that the work was done at our house.

The annual chapter election will take place the 14th of May, when all of our officers will change, and the present Seniors will retire to the floor and make room for the new officers. We look forward to a very successful year, as we expect to lose but four or five men this year.

With best wishes to all our friends and brothers.

CHAS. R. BENNETT.

BETA NU—MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

We have been having a lot of trouble in our house lately. After many painful conferences with the landlord, we took a lease of three more years, and then began a terrible struggle with painters, paperhangers, plumbers and carpenters. The parlor had to be papered and the dining room carpeted. In fact all the rooms had to be torn up and have something done to them. It made a bad mess for two weeks and one was lucky to find a place to sleep. In the end, however, all evidence of the past two year's rough-houses disappeared and the appearance of the house throughout was very gratifying.

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The painters had hardly left when a fine crowd of girls took possession of the house for Junior Week. The week went by the quickest any week ever did at Tech. The Glee Club concert, the Tech Show and the Prom. were the chief events. This was our first house party and proved to be a fine success. Two or three of the other fraternities gave house parties as has been their custom. Junior Week is all the spring vacation we have but we certainly made mighty good use of our time this year.

It is all over now and every one has to get down to work. Final exams. begin about the middle of May. No matter how busy we may be, however, we will always have plenty of time to show every Delta who can possibly get to Boston how fine our house looks.

F. L. NILES.

BETA XI—*No Letter.*

BETA OMICRON—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Since our last RAINBOW letter we have finally seen the completion of the addition to our Lodge, an illustrated description of which can be found in this number.

We held an initiation on St. Patrick's Day and introduced "Dutch" Goodrich, '09, into the mysteries of Delta Tau. Our supper banquet was attended by most all the Delts in the city and was a most enjoyable occasion. We have pledged three more men whom we shall initiate before this appears in print. They are H. S. Krauter, '07, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; C. S. Dawson, '09, of Philadelphia, Pa., and N. O. Smith, '09, of Plymouth, Pa.

During the term we have lost three men; Brother Hall Faile, '06, who has finished his course and will return in June to graduate, Brother "Howdy" Jones, '08, who was

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forced to leave college after an operation for appendicitis, and Brother "Rink" McCook, '09, who has left college to go into business.

On April 21st, the time of the Cornell-Princeton base ball game, we had a house party, entertaining ten out of town girls from Friday till Sunday. On Friday night we gave a dance, this being the first one in our completed house. It was greatly enjoyed by all participants.

Brother Gracy, '08, is a promising candidate for the Varsity four-oared boat which will row at Poughkeepsie in June. Brother Hanson, '08, is rowing on the Junior Varsity crew which will row the Pennsylvania Junior Varsity at Ithaca on Decoration Day. Brothers Wilkins, '06, and Madden, '07, are members of the Savage Club. Bros. Jones, '06 and Madden, '07, belong to the Sunday Night Club. Our legal brothers, Jones and King, are members of Phi Delta Phi and Round Table, while several other brothers are connected with various other college activities.

On the 30th of May The Beta Omicron Rejuvenation Party will be held. There is a strong movement among the undergraduates to make Decoration Day, Alumni Day here at Cornell. There will be a base ball game with Pennsylvania, also a Junior Varsity race with them. This will bring the alumni into closer contact with the undergraduates than if they returned for Commencement, as nearly every one except the Senior class leaves before that time, and all the fraternity houses are given up to the parents and friends of the graduating class. We hope to entertain at least fifty Delts at this party.

HENRY STUART OTTO.

BETA PI—*No Letter.*

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The Great Memorial Arch was Thrown to the Earth and Entirely Destroyed.

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BETA RHO—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

We had hoped in this letter to herald the commencement of Beta Rho's new home but an unforeseen catastrophe forced us to abandon our hopes and look to the coming year for the fulfillment of our long cherished plans.

It will hardly be necessary at this late date to go over the harrowing details of that morning of April 18th, when hundreds of lives and millions of dollars were lost as the result of one of the most violent earthquakes the world has ever known, although it lasted only for about twenty-seven seconds, and I will therefore confine myself to Stanford.

From what I can learn, the reports that have gone out, especially about Stanford, are greatly exaggerated. 'Tis true that the loss to the University will amount to about three millions but outside of that, in most cases, very little damage was done considering the force of the shock. The new library and gymnasium, both of which were almost completed, were leveled to the ground; the Memorial Arch, the great silent sentinel of the University, was ruined as likewise was the famous Memorial Church, which was built at a cost over a million dollars. One wing of the Museum collapsed, badly damaging a very rare and valuable Japanese collection. The damage to the Chemistry building was comparatively slight and everything will be in order by the opening of college next fall. Encina Hall, the men's dormitory, was injured by a great stone chimney falling down through the building four stories and carrying a young Sophomore, by the name of Hanna from Pennsylvania, to his death. One might go at length in describing the havoc wrought by that teriffic shock; yet what I have told I hope will give a fair impression of the situation

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at Stanford and above all, correct any idea that Stanford is ruined.

The Quadrangle, wherein all the class rooms and lecture halls are situated, is practically intact and everything will be in order for the opening of college on August 28th, next. Stanford has indeed suffered a very great loss but her spirit is determined and undaunted and the Stanford which will arise from those stately ruins will maintain her place as one of the greatest, is not the greatest institution of learning, in America.

The sight which met our eyes on that morning is one which will remain in the memory of every Stanford student forever and I think I may safely say that there was not one man who did not feel a lump rise in his throat or tears come into his eyes as he looked upon the ruins of those buildings so dear to every Stanford man and woman.

Reports have also reached us from the East that "every fraternity house on the campus was destroyed." Can anything give a fraternity man, and especially myself, considering Beta Rho's fortune, more pleasure than to deny that report? Some of the fraternity houses suffered considerably, especially the Chi Psi house, which slid off its foundation, almost completely wrecking the house. Other houses suffered more or less damage but none were hit so hard as to render them unfit for occupancy when college opens.

Beta Rho was especially fortunate in that her loss was so very slight, and except for a few shattered chimneys and plasterless walls on the first floor, the house is in as good condition as ever. The University owns the house and we have been notified that it will be completely repaired by August 28th, so that with twelve men returning next year, I venture to say our future is exceptionally bright, after all that has happened.

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In my last letter I was guilty of gross negligence in omitting to introduce to his Delt brothers, Harley Johnson Boyle, of Keller, Washington, who was initiated last January. Harley is a jovial, whole-souled freshman and fits most aptly in our '09 sextette.

During the past week I have received numerous communications from members of the general Fraternity and various chapters expressing their sympathy and offering assistance and I will take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of the whole chapter, each and every one for his thoughtfulness and kindness toward Beta Rho and assure you all that such kindness is greatly appreciated and will long be remembered by the chapter.

It is with a feeling of the deepest regret that I announce our inability under the present circumstances to build our new home this summer, but, then again we are glad to have the old home to come back to. We expect visits from eastern Delts during the early part of next fall and will be glad to welcome each and every one of you. Of those who can be with us only in spirit, I would ask one favor, if you can't come yourselves let us know, by August 15th, of anyone else who is coming our way.

F. H. Bernard.

BETA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Beta Tau closes the college year with an active membership of sixteen men. We lose three men by graduation, leaving thirteen to begin work next fall. To these may be added one pledge and one who will return to college after two years at work, so that the chapter will begin operations next year with but one less than we now have.

In spring athletics the chapter is represented by three men on the base ball team and manager of the track team.

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We have thus far made good in the inter-fraternity base ball games, and hope to win the pennant again this year.

The chapter's twelfth anniversary banquet, which was held on the 7th of April, was a decided success. There was a bounteous feast for the inner man and a great flow of soul, which made everyone glad that he was there.

The Nebraska athletic board has decided that the university shall be represented on the gridiron next year. As a result of the reform convulsions which have shaken the college world, some features have been eliminated. The game will be played under the new rules, and there will be no training table. A test of the new rules was made in a trial game here, and some of the new features of the game were demonstrated, but they were found to be not altogether satisfactory.

The university campus will present a decidedly new appearance this fall. Besides the new physics building, we will have an administration building, a new museum, and the far famed Rockefeller temple.

In closing this college year Beta Tau wishes all Delts a pleasant vacation.

D. D. DRAIN.

BETA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

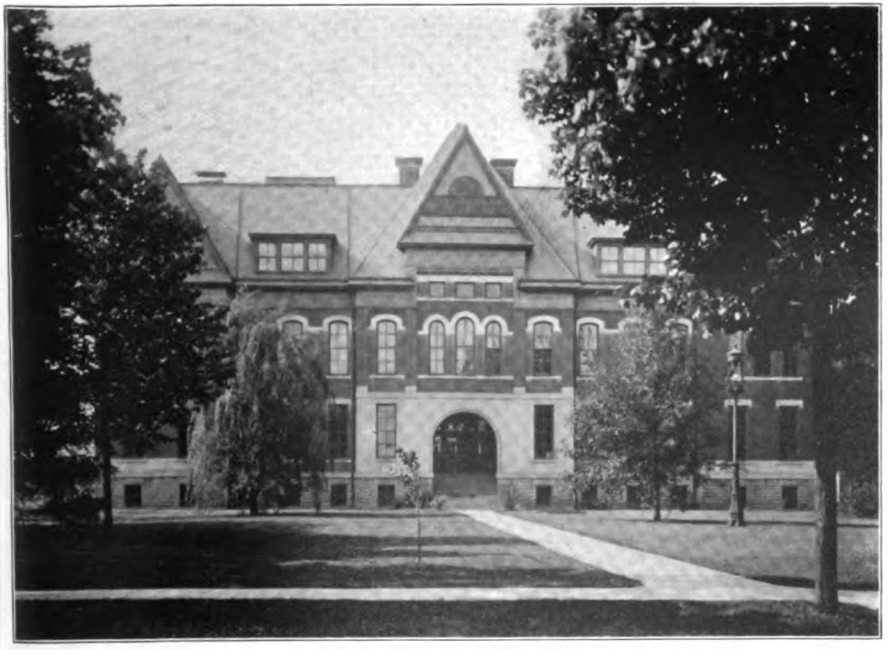
What, with a house party, a reception and a smoker for the town people, Beta Upsilon has been busy enough. A glowing account of our banquet along with other choice bits of news, was prepared for the last RAINBOW, which reached our editor too late for publication.

Beta Upsilon is just now recovered from the above mentioned house party, which, by the way, was just about the choicest cut in the line of house parties at Illinois. To show what they thought of us the girls made us a present

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of a clock, which is a large mission affair, and although no one thinks of going by it, it is very attractive, and we were mighty tickeled to get it. A feature of the party was a formal dance in the house, which surpassed all previous Beta Upsilon functions. "Prep" Bullard, "Seedy" Gibson and "Deerfoot" Lindsay paid deferred visits to the chapter. ,

President James is agitating an idea, which although yet in the embryo, threatens to materialize, and that is of an inter-fraternity conference. The conference would be held at Champaign, and its object would be to discuss the manner in which a fraternity chapter should be conducted, and the channels through which its energy should be directed. It is the idea of the president to have a representative from each chapter of all the recognized fraternities, and the conference would probably be called the coming fall.

An appropriation of $97,000 has been granted, and the ground broken for a new auditorium, which will have a seating capacity of 5,000.

By the time this is in print, the chapter will have disbanded for the summer. Brothers Donoghue, Strong, MacCormick and Case will have gone out into the wide world—graduated, which number is Beta Upsilon's maximum for several years past. All of the graduates have done valiant service for the chapter, and we are mighty sorry to lose them.

The University has been deeply interested in the battle between Illinois and Michigan for the western base ball championship, which is at its height at this writing, and will have been decided in favor of the Orange and Blue by the time these words appear, we hope.

On May 8th, the university regiment, consisting of ten full companies, was reviewed by General Miles. For several weeks before his visit, the entire regiment assembled

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every day, and were given double doses of drill, so that the sight which greeted the general was that of a "sure-enough" army. General Miles delivered an address on "The Evolution of the Citizen Soldier." The famous Indian fighter was given a great reception.

Word has been received announcing the nuptials of "Chauncey" Olcott to a Keithsburg belle. This is quite a blow to the chapter.

Local clubs here are striving for Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon. Delta Gamma has granted a parchment to a local club of girls, and Alpha Xi Delta is a new cold fraternity. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega and Alpha Chi Omega will enter new homes next year. The Alpha Tau house promises to be an elaborate affair and it is said will cost $20,000. All three houses will be in Fairland addition to Champaign, opposite the site of Beta Upsilon's future home.

ROBT. S. ARTHUR.

BETA PHI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta Phi has lost another good man in Brother Don Johnson, at least for the remainder of this year. On account of his studies and health he thought it wise to give up his college work for a time. He is now located at Jerome, Arizona.

The "University Carnival" was a great success. The net proceeds amounted to about $1,000. As this was the first carnival held at Ohio State every one feels highly elated over the results. We gave a "Medicine Show," which proved a great success and out of which we had a lot of fun.

On the evening of April 27th, 1906, Beta Phi enter-

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tained with a formal dinner and dance at the Columbus County Club. Six representatives from the other fraternities in the University were present at the dance. Everybody was in good spirits and dancing continued until 3 a. m.

A fraternity base ball league has been organized, consisting of clubs from eight of the fraternities in college. Games are played on Saturday mornings on "University Field."

Beta Phi has enjoyed visits from many brothers, and we extend a kind invitation to any who might happen our way.

OLLIE GIBSEN.

BETA CHI—*No Letter.*

BETA PSI—WABASH COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE RAINBOW things have been rather quiet among the fraternities and about the college. Base ball is the chief attraction here now, and the season has just started. So far our team has been victorious, and the prospects are much brighter than earlier in the season. We meet Purdue May 3rd, and are confident of victory. Captain Rubush is showing up in his usual good form. At last Indiana University and Wabash have severed athletic relations with each other. This was a great surprise to the students.

We are all looking forward to the alumni banquet at Indianapolis on May 12th. We think this will be a big affair, and most of us are intending to be there. We hope to meet several of our alumni.

We are also looking forward to our own alumni banquet to be given near the first of June. This has been an

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annual banquet of Beta Psi men for several years.

The state athletic meet of the high schools will be held here May 19th. Many athletes will be here, and it will be a good time for the fraternities to do good work for next year.

Brothers, a visit from you is always welcome.

LAWRENCE J. ULRICH.

BETA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since the last letter to THE RAINBOW Beta Omega has witnessed much and felt many experiences which, it is hoped, will never come her way again. From the day of the earthquake (April 18th) every man in the house has worked to his utmost capacity in fighting fire, mounting guard over the city or trying to save belongings from ruin. Nearly every member has been affected by the San Francisco holocaust, and the few that are not personally connected in the metropolis have done all in their power to save for their friends what property they were able.

The University Cadets were, to the extent of seven hundred, detailed to guard a large portion of the burning city, and their accomplishment was more than appreciated by the city authorities. After three days' hard duty they were retired to guard the college town. And guarding it needed, for the sorry condition of the ten thousand refugees in Berkeley made necessary not only a strict watch, but a legion of charities.

The work of the fraternities in the commissary, in the hospital and in relief of all kinds, has been most commendable. Every club house in Berkeley has thrown open its doors to friends or strangers, to any in need of shelter. Bunny Young's two sisters were at the house for several days. The fire burned right up to their residence, and for

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a few days it was found impossible to get there even the barest necessities of life. Several of the colonies of Delts in San Francisco were burned out and a number found it convenient to visit us. Harry Gibbs, Beta Omicron, '94, city chemist of San Francisco, spent a few days at the house after the catastrophe. His laboratory with its valuable equipment at the City Hall is a total loss, and also his wardrobe and personal property in his apartments at the Knickerbocker. Melvin Jeffress, Beta Omega '04, lost his belongings which were at the Abbey where he lived. The papers of a gigantic real estate deal were all but signed, his commission on which would have sent him through the Harvard Law School. Others at the house at this time were Arthur MacKinnon, Delta '05, George Hauptman, Beta Omicron, '96, Johnnie Johnson, Beta Omicron, and Wolly West, Beta Omega '02.

Of course the University has suffered and will suffer from this disaster. We will lose some $60,000 from our income and in consequence the faculty will be cut down to some extent. As for our halls and buildings we have very little destruction to report. In attendance we have fears for next term. Undoubtedly there will be a falling off in that direction. In order to enable the greatest possible number of students to return in August and finish their courses in the University, the faculty has been most generous in dispensing with final examinations and most lenient in the matter of scholarship. The Seniors, with sufficient number of units, have been graduated. The treatment has been most just in all lines. The class of 1906 has gone out unheralded for the closing festivities have been dispensed with—Commencement week, with its Pilgrimage, Picnic, Ball, Class Day, Extravaganza and all the traditions pertaining to graduation. The awarding of diplomas was the last of the class' gatherings and was held earlier than

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originally scheduled. Among other things destroyed by the fire was the 1907 Blue and Gold on which the Senior class has worked so hard this last year. It was in the bindery and should have been offered for sale the next day.

Beta Omega has been in so healthy a condition for the past term that we look forward with hope to next term, although many of our actives are men whose interests lie in the city, they hope to be able to return in the fall. Our efforts this last term will stand us in good stead; for the four pledged men look forward to joining our ranks when the term opens. So in all respects we are most hopeful. The spirit that is prevalent here about the scene of misfortune permeates every district of our coast. Before many months San Francisco will rise more beautiful than ever.

The indomitable spirit of Delta Tau Delta is ever at work and Beta Omega's star is still in the ascendent.

STUART CHISHOLM.

GAMMA ALPHA—*No Letter.*

GAMMA BETA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Though the spring term at Armour Institute is but four weeks old the members of Gamma Beta have entered on their fraternity work with a will and have placed the chapter in by far the best condition it has seen this year.

Owing to the fact that Brother R. D. Wilder found it necessary to discontinue his course temporarily, we began the term with a membership of seventeen. Our operations along the line of rushing, however, gave decidedly quick and most satisfactory results. Thus we now have a

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membership of twenty-four and are proud to introduce as our Delta brothers, A. W. Fisher, H. W. Martin, J. B. Bassett, W. A. Richards and C. G. Davis, of Chicago; C. M. Lindsay of Omaha, Nebraska, and W. E. Haydon of Texarkana, Arkansas. The new men are showing the right spirit, for besides getting right into the work of the chapter, they are meeting once each week for the study of the Constitution, History and Secret Work of the Fraternity.

For some time we have been meeting all of our running expenses with the revenue derived from seventeen men. Our increase in membership, therefore, not only affords us good prospects of meeting our summer expenses very readily, but, as we have only three Seniors, we ought to make a good strong showing and a fine start at the opening of school next fall.

In school activities we have also made a good showing this term, for we are well represented in athletics as well as in social affairs. The Radical X Club Formal—the dance of the term—was under the management of Brother E. H. Ellett, Jr., and was a most decided success. In the class elections held a short time ago Brother M. T. Jones was chosen as editor-in-chief of the *College Annual* for 1906-07, while Brother H. S. Ellington was elected business manager. A few days later Brother D. D. Dick was elected business manager of the monthly, this term of office making the fifth year in succession that this position has been held by a Delt.

The chapter is, this term, devoting most of its efforts along social lines to keeping in touch with the alumni. For this purpose the first Friday of each month will be set aside for an alumni gathering at the chapter house and some means of entertainment will be provided. Preparations are also being made at present for the celebration of

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the fifth anniversary of our installation, on May 10th. Our plans are not as yet definitely adopted but with the examples of previous years before us there surely will be something doing and something worth while. Further than what has been said above, however, the chapter will attempt very little socially.

The summer days are now not far away and all the members of Gamma Beta are looking forward to them. We hope that the satisfaction of a year well spent and an encouraging prospect for next fall will make the summer vacation the more enjoyable to all the members of our sister chapters. Should any of them pass through Chicago during the summer we extend our heartiest invitation to them to make our house their headquarters while here. There will be but a few of us here, no doubt, but we who are will be glad to do what we can to make the time pass pleasantly to those who visit us.

A. A. KELKENNEY.

GAMMA GAMMA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Since March 1st, when our last letter to THE RAINBOW was written, happenings at Dartmouth have been confined to vacations and examinations. We were lucky in the latter and lost no one. The Easter vacation was enjoyed as it always is, and we returned to college with pleasurable anticipations for the two months before Commencement.

On April 2nd the college got out its snow shovels and tried to clear the campus of the snow to give the base ball team a chance. The team, however, had practically no outdoor practice before its first trip and when it started it was further handicapped by the loss of Skillen, our star pitcher, who could not go on this trip. Under these conditions the trip was disastrous, the best exhibition being a twelve in-

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ning game with Cornell which we lost through bad luck. The weather has changed at last and we expect to have a ball team that will be a credit to the College. We have plenty of good material, a good coach and spirit for any occasion, and it seems now that only the little god of bad luck can beat us.

Track prospects are exceedingly bright. Except for a weakness in the weight events we have a strong, well-balanced team and hope to do things in our meets. And we need a strong team for we are going to compete again in the Mount Haven meet and we have a dual meet with Harvard, neither of which has happened recently enough to keep them from being innovations. Gamma Gamma is helping all she can in both track and base ball and hopes to be represented on the teams.

On May 16th we are going to hold a dance in connection with the festivities of Junior Prom., which, as the only formal dance of the year, we are using our very best efforts to make memorable.

In closing Gamma Gamma extends her greetings to her sister chapters and hopes for the opportunity to entertain many visitors in Hanover during the spring.

T. Barker.

GAMMA DELTA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

It will be remembered that Gamma Delta began in the fall term of 1905-06 to dine at her chapter house. This we have designated as "Innovation No. 1, 1905-06." Here is No. 2.

But before launching fully upon that subject I ask to be indulged in the making of one statement: that this letter must of necessity smell of the air—glorious spring air—and not of the musty halls of our University or of the

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rooms of studious application in our chapter house. For why? says Jammie. Well, a few days ago our tennis court, which has for some time past been a-building, was completed, and has since been the scene of incessant contest. Nay, more: of course, we cannot all be knocking doubles or losing balls, so those unengaged take keen delight in assuming the role of spectator-critic—merciless critics. Here let me sigh alas! for the helpless racket swingers. How infrequently are they made the victims of incinerating jest! (This to the unconfined amusement of said lookers-on). But withal the effects are good. Why, indeed, our consumptives, who have had the Southwest in contemplation, are beginning to think of joining Nansen on his next Arctic expedition; and those who before were physically sound are now wailing for a revival of *ludi gladiatorii*. Yet a still more commendable good is resultant, ie., that our tennis court has already made as many finished jesters as the regularly incorporated School of Jest has (this statement is made only after consulting the best authorities on the subject), as many, I say, as that school has as yet been able, by its theoretical methods of teaching, to saddle upon humanity in twice the same period. Sister chapters, build yourselves each a tennis court.

The Phi Kappa Psi, of the ten fraternities here represented, is the only other fraternity as fortunate as we in this respect; and her court has not been played upon this spring.

In the realm of college sports, I am able to say that we are well represented. Brother Young possesses the managership of the base ball team. Moreover, Brother Gronninger is at short and Brother Strickler guards the third corner. Yet that is not all: Brother McCue, who was captain of last year's track team, and who played a praiseworthy end on the Varsity eleven last fall, will represent

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the University this season in both hurdles (high and low) and in the hundred-yard dash, all of which he is expected to win.

On Monday, May 7th, Gamma Delta will usher into the mysteries of Delta Tau Delta three pledges of excellent quality.

By the way, before closing this letter, let me again, sister chapters, repeat my injunction: build yourselves each a tennis court.

E. S. Bock.

GAMMA EPSILON—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Gamma Epsilon has probably been most concerned with her proposed plan for incorporation, which, at the suggestion and elaboration of Bro. Beale, the chapter has been considering for the past two months. Under such a charter, beside the numerous advantages naturally arising, we shall be better able to proceed with our house-building project. If for no other reason it may be safely stated the chapter will be incorporated before the end of the year.

By two initiations, one on March 19th and one on April 30th, two new brothers were admitted to the sacred rites of Deltaism. By the former we can introduce Bro. McAllister Coleman, '09, and by the latter Bro. Lloyd G. Kistler, '09, both of New York City. In all, therefore, we have iniatiated eight freshmen for the year. By graduation this June nine men should receive their degrees. Out of this number four will return for post-graduate work.

Three occasions of no little general interest to the chapter were, first, the celebration held on the evening of our one hundredth meeting, March 12th; second, a dinner

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and evening spent by the chapter on April 9th at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter, parents of Robert M., or "Peggy," as he is more familiarly known to us; third, the base ball game held by 1906-'08 vs. 1907-'09, on the afternoon of April 25th. During the early part of the first evening mentioned a farce—Wm. Dean Howell's "A Sleeping Car"—was presented by some of the brothers. It was greeted with *"uproarious approval"* as one of our enthusiastic brothers put it, and served as a splendid beginning to a gloriously spent evening. Bro. Miller's clever cartoons of the Histronic talent as caught in characteristic poses added no little zest and merriment to the occasion and, therefore, must never be forgotten. The evening spent at the Richter home with "Peggy" as host is one too that shall not be soon forgotten by the chapter. A better dinner and evening and a more hearty and genial host we know not. And as for the ball game—well, that too was another occasion for an uncommon "round-up." And such strenuous rivalry as only a contest between the kindred classes could engender. The scope between the lighter and more frivolus moments, and the more serious and almost violently contested ones, of the game was something even rarer and surely more genuine than that of the average league game to say the least, for beginning with the most feeble and infirm of the subjunctives it ran all the way through the simple, but at times certainly terse, declaratives on into pure interjections surely of an unmistakable extra-potential mood. Score 13-9, favor of 1906-08. No three events have been more thoroughly packed with unity of real Delt feeling than these.

There is nothing of particular note to report in the fraternity world at large in Columbia though a matter of considerable consequence to university athletics for the future was the recent recommendations of the Faculty Committee

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which it will be remembered was the one that abolished foot ball at Columbia. (In passing too it might here be mentioned that from all prospects foot ball has been effectually abolished.) These recommendations, beside excluding all graduates and freshmen from inter-collegiate games, provide for only six contests in each sport—three to be played away from home, three at home. How seriously such a programme would affect base ball, basket ball and hockey is too evident for explanation. Rowing of all the sports is alone commended and encouraged—all other forms of athletics are to be muzzled. This state of affairs too with all money subscribed and almost every obstacle removed for our new million dollar athletic field.

This year at Columbia has seen the completion of two dormitories—our first by the way—Hartley and Livingston Halls, and a splendidly equipped mining building. A beautiful chapel is nearing completion, Hamilton Hall, the home-to-be of Columbia College is well under way, and ground has been broken for our new law school building, Kent Hall.

It is with no little regret that we approach the close of this most eventful and successful year, and it is with sincere concern that we mark the day that shall begin an exodus for it seems the chapter has a man from almost every corner of this great country. Of those graduating—Brother Coon will return to Colorado, there to locate, and Brother Dunlap probably to Virginia, his home—while Brothers Keeler, Devoe and Gordon will remain in New York. Brothers Richter, Williams, Porter and Cheadle will retutrn for post-graduate work.

All Delts visiting New York City this summer should bear in mind that our house will be open throughout the same despite the fact that all of the chapter will not be present,, and a hearty invitation is extended to all such

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Delts to pay us a visit. With best wishes for a pleasant summer Gamma Epsilon closes.

A. B. CHEADLE.

GAMMA ZETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Our last letter to THE RAINBOW was sent just after the disastrous fire of March 1st. Since that time the college has started upon its regular spring work. A gang of men has been engaged in clearing away the ruins of North College preparatory to rebuilding, the plan being to complete it by September, 1907. The insurance upon the building, amounting to $38,000, has recently been received. The trustees have also decided to remodel South College, which for the last two years has been little used, into an administration building. Work has already been begun and it is hoped that it will be completed in time for commencement.

Thus far the base ball team has played eleven games, of which seven have resulted in victories. The chapter is represented by Brothers Monroe and Smith, who are the best hitters on the team, Brother Monroe being the leading Varsity pitcher and Brother Smith playing first base.

The non-fraternity men seem to have been having considerable trouble lately. The Commons Club, which included all non-fraternity men, decided that it was best for them and for the college to maintain the club as before. Eight or ten men, however, who were dissatisfied with this decision, have withdrawn and formed a society of their own under the name of Phi Rho Sigma. But, although they have evidently petitioned several fraternities for admission, yet on account of the newness of the organization and the weakness of the men who make it up, little uneasiness is felt by the fraternities represented here.

At present the college is chiefly interested in the Junior

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Week, which fills in next week, May 10-13th. During that time the College Dramatics, "Charley's Aunt," and the Junior Promenade will be given. In addition, several of the fraternities will hold house parties, with dances on Saturday evening. The celebration is regarded somewhat as an innovation as it is on a larger scale than ever before, but it will doubtless be a great success.

In closing we wish to remind our alumni and friends of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college during Commencement week, June 22-27th. This will afford an unusually good opportunity for visiting the college and we hope to have a large number of visitors at the chapter alumni banquet on Tuesday evening, June 26th.

ORLIFF V. H. CHASE.

GAMMA ETA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

During the past two months, although nothing exceptional has taken place in our chapter, there have nevertheless been several events worthy of note. Most important of these was the visit of the National Secretary to our chapter house on April 17th. Although he was only able to stay a few hours, and many of the brothers failed to see him, we were nevertheless very grateful for his visit and his words of kindly advice. Among the other visitors must first of all be mentioned Brother Zacharias, Tau '68, who spent a week during April with us. He usually gets to Washington once each year at least, and there is no one whom Gamma Eta welcomes with more open arms. We were also favored with visits from Brother Clem of Beta Theta, Brother Fuller of Beta Gamma and Brother Stevens of Rho.

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On April 18th, 19th and 20th, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity held its conclave in Washington. The Alpha Beta Pi, a local at our institution, has been petitioning the Phi Kappa Psi for a charter but so far they have been unsuccessful in their efforts.

In University affairs the most important recent event was the inter-collegiate debate between George Washington and the University of Cincinnati, on April 12th, in which our debaters came off victorious by the unanimous vote of the judges. Brother Champ Clark, Congressman from Missouri, was chairman of the debate.

The base ball team at the beginning of the season greatly disappointed our high hopes of having a winning team by successively losing to Lehigh, Columbia, Syracuse and the Indians with a single intervening victory over Galludet. They have somewhat retrieved themselves lately, however, by defeating Washington and Lee and the University of Georgia in succession; especially after the latter team had thoroughly trounced our old rival, Georgetown.

G. H. Hart.

GAMMA THETA—BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Here it is time again for another letter to our brother Delts and for the news from them. We are now fairly settled down to the work of the spring term and the end is in sight. With the return of spring has come our old enthusiasm in athletics. Baker's basket ball team last term was state champion, Gamma Theta being represented by three men; and now we believe we have the best base ball team in the state. We have three men playing on the team and the coach.

Baker is sustaining her reputation as champion in de-

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bate. She has been defeated only twice by any other college in the state and Delta Tau Delta has contributed largely to keeping up the record. On April 7th, our team defeated Washburn College, on April 23rd, we defeated the State University and on April 20th we met Southwest Kansas College, on which debate Brother Hudson was leader. In consequence of these victories President Murlin declared a holiday and we all celebrated. Another debate of interest in the school was the freshman-Sophmore debate in which out of eight speeches given five were given by our boys. This is one of the strongest debates of the year and the participants who show up well are pretty sure of an inter-collegiate next year.

This month too was the time of Baker's Musical Festival. This is the first attempt of our department on so extensive a plan and it was a decided success. Five concerts were given in all, closing with Haydn's Creation. Brother Schofield and Brother Mitchner are members of the B. U. Quartette who gave one concert, they were also the basso and tenor soloists in the oratorio and certainly did us proud. Money has been recently raised to install a pipe organ in the Student's church.

Carnegie has given twenty-five thousand dollars toward the completion of the Case Library building on condition that the University raise an equal amount. The money will be raised and the much needed library ready for use next fall.

Brother McWilliams and Brother Farrar did not return to school this term; however, we expect them back in September with renewed energy. This leaves us sixteen actives in school with a strong bunch of seven freshmen pledged in January who will be initiated this fall. We recently initiated Brother L. M. Markham and Brother Herbert Mills. Brother Markham is an alumnus of our old

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local fraternity, now living in Lamar, Colorado. Brother Mills re-enters school as a Senior, having spent several years at Cornell, Iowa. He is a brother of Brother Roy Mills, '03, and his father is a Delt from Epsilon. The occasion being so near Easter we celebrated with an egg roast. No one but those who have been there knows the pleasure we have at these stag dos around a camp fire in the woods.

We have just had the old board walk in front of our chapter house replaced by a cement walk which we think greatly add to our appearance. Everything is in fine condition. We will close the year with an annual spring party. This is an informal given at commencement time when many old Delts are back and is a general time of reunion and farewell.

We close with the best wishes to our sister chapters.

BEN W. DAILY.

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Since the writing of our last letter, Gamma Iota has lost four of her best workers: Brother Simpson, Brother Breeden, Brother Johnson and Brother W. F. Buckley, the last two being charter members. Slowly we are losing the men who established Delta Tau Delta in Texas; after next year we shall know them only through the remaining men who were fortunate enough to be here with them, and through their visits to the chapter.

On the 4th of April Gamma Iota celebrated her second birthday by giving a banquet. Brother Geo. D. Walton, Theta, '77, presided. Chapters Theta, Beta Theta and Beta Pi were represented. Among the various toasts, was that of Brother Pope, who responded to "The First Flowers of Spring." He brought in very appropriately the

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growth of the Pansy, planted in Texas in the April of nineteen hundred and four. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the singing of the songs from the new song book. And then followed the event of all events—the glorious "Walk-Around." Long after midnight "Hoopla" and "Rah, Rah, Delta" could be heard echoing up and down the deserted streets.

Another event, long to be remembered here in Texas, was the formal inauguration of Dr. David F. Houston as President of the University. Presidents and professors representing several of the largest universities in the country were present, besides the many representatives from Texas institutions. The exercises continued during two days.

In a recent triangular track between Vanderbilt, Tulane and Texas, Texas won second place, Vanderbilt and Tulane tying for first place; the score being thirty, thirty-nine and thirty-nine points. One of Gamma Iota's men, Brother McReynolds, represented Texas in this meet. Very soon another track meet will be held in Oklahoma. Texas hopes to be more fortunate in this one. In the annual hand ball contest one of Gamma Iota's men, Brother McBride, was on the championship team.

In closing, Gamma Iota extends an invitation to all Delts wandering about this part of the Delta crescent.

J. E. Jones.

GAMMA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Probably the most important event since our last letter was our first annual dance on April 17th. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present, and it was far into the small hours before the last strains of "Everybody is in Slumberland But You and Me" had died away.

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The hall was very prettily decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and the colors, purple, white and gold.

As a result of our rushing this semester, we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers B. E. Bigger of Laclede; C. D. Pypes and W. R. Hornbuckle of Kansas City; D. G. Magruder of Troy; L. A. Wetzel of Greenfield; W. B. Bostian of Independence, Mo.

As usual, Missouri has been having great success in spring athletics. We easily defeated our old rival, Kansas University, in the In-door Track Meet. The base ball team, under the leadership of Bro. Bigger, has won the eight games played thus far this season. Just now, the team is preparing for a two week's trip through the South.

A local club has been granted a charter by Alpha Tau Omega. The chapter is composed of a good crowd of men, and is having no trouble in receiving recognition from the rest of the fraternities. There is also a well founded rumor that a number of girls have organized and are petitioning Kappa Alpha Theta. If successful, they will find little or no opposition, for a school the size of Missouri University is well able to supply material for more than two sororities, the number here now. A chapter of Phi Beta Pi fraternity was established in the Medical department on March 10th.

Gamma Kappa has been receiving her share of honors in the student activities. Bro. Cole was re-elected editor-in-chief of our school paper. Brothers Croy and Freeman are working day and night getting out "The Best College Annual in the West." Next year Bro. Freeman will be General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Colorado University. Bro. Magruder was elected President of the local Y. M. C. A. Brothers Childers and Seitz were elected to Sigma Xi, and Bro. Bullivant to Tau Beta Pi.

HARRY S. WAYMAN.

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THE DELTA ALUMNI.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER.

At the May dinner I heard a new member of the chapter ask the man next to him if "these meetings keep up all summer." He happened to be sitting beside one of the fellows whose business keeps him in town all the year, and there was a ready response.

"Keep up," he said, "why sure they keep up."

"Guess you have to charter a roof-garden then," suggested the new man.

"No, we don't, this place is roof-garden enough. It is higher than most of the surrounding buildings and there is always a cool breeze on a summer evening. If you stay in town don't miss the monthly dinners. You can spend a comfortable evening here."

And this is the invitation that the New York Alumni Chapter extends to all Delts. That New York is a delightful place to visit in the summer was learned by several hundred Delts last August and we hope many will drop in on us this season, even though we have no Karnea to invite them to.

Speaking of the Karnea reminds me to say that we are beginning to hear things from Chicago regarding the thirty-ninth biennial meeting of the Fraternity but we are reserving our congratulations until we see what the Windy City brothers really do.

After days of waiting while communication with the

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Pacific coast was broken, we learned that all of our brothers in that stricken region were safe. There are few of them, however, who have not suffered more or less, and we extend to them our sincerest sympathy.

W. L. McKay.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The last meeting of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter was held April 9th, 1906, at Pittroff's Cafe. There were present, A. L. Herrlinger, Clarence Pumphrey, A. C. Isham, T. O. Youtsey, Wright Youtsey, Dr. Rufus Southworth, Frank Alden, Rev. R. L. Harris, W. B. Clark, Howard Fishback, Fred Hall and Constant Southworth. The meeting was a particularly enjoyable one, inasmuch as there was present Brother W. Beach Clark, Chi '98, of New York. Brother Clark's well known ability as an entertainer was more than ever manifest on this evening, and with great good nature he responded to every call made on him for any of his famous songs and recitations. Brother Clark's record since he left college, has been a most interesting and notable one. He was with the 71st New York during the Spanish War, and was wounded in active service at the top of San Juan Hill. Although at that time considered fatally injured, he has since entirely recovered.

Constant Southworth.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI CHAPTER.

We are not thinking very much about anything else down our way just now except the banquet which we are going to have in Indianapolis on the evening of May 12th. Preparations are going forward very satisfactorily and from present indications we will have a large attendance

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and a very successful meeting indeed. However, before this letter is read the banquet itself will have passed into history.

We were unfortunate in being unable to secure a notice of our banquet in the last issue of THE RAINBOW on account of the forms having been closed before a decision was reached to have a banquet. However, we believe that every Delt, almost without exception, within hailing distance has been apprised of the dinner and so we are confidently expecting a good crowd.

I was just on the point of saying that we had an election of officers in January but it might more truly be said that we had a re-election of officers, all of the old men being retained, including both officers and committees.

We have held our customary monthly luncheons during the year which have been very well attended and have been the source of a great deal of pleasure as well as profit to the members attending.

CARL R. LOOP.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Cleveland Association has had a good year. Frequent dinners have been held followed by feasts of sociability.

The last meeting was a song night, many of the Zeta boys came down and the whole field of college and fraternity music was turned up. The secular songs as far back as the early seventies were dragged from oblivion and rendered with spirit. When Stuart Maclean gets his effort out we'll sing the back off the book.

Our association has had the misfortune to lose some of its good men who have moved to new fields of activity. Arthur Crable has gone to Huntington, Indiana; Dr. E. L.

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Emrich to Iowa; J. R. Petty to Wellston, Ohio; Rev. E. P. Wise to Wellsville, Ohio.

We have welcomed to our midst Robert Thurston Kent of Rho who is connected with one of our iron trade papers.

The association is looking forward to its twenty-fifth annual banquet which it will hold in conjunction with Zeta chapter early in June.

Some of his constituents have requested Brother Arter to become a candidate for congress in the Twentieth district but he says he does not see how he can spare the time away from home.

During the first half of July the Deltas and their families living along the shores of and contingent to Lake Erie will hold their second picnic at Put-in-Bay. The Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland alumni will send out a company of over a hundred and a day of much enjoyment is contemplated.

Should any brothers desire particulars let them address the secretary of either of the above associations.

O. J. Horn.

JACKSON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

Nearly three numbers of The Rainbow have appeared since we last reported, but in that time we have been neither dead nor sleeping, but on the contrary have been keeping in very close touch with our neighboring alumni and the active chapters. If not dead many of the former certainly are very much asleep, as even our loudest appeals for their company at our monthly feasts have failed to elicit the slightest response. But we still hope that by constantly repeating the summons some may indeed come forth into a renewed activity in Deltadom.

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Our monthly dinners have been well attended and frequent visitors have honored us with their presence.

Just now we are deeply engaged in rounding up the Delts "for miles around" for a grand frog and chicken feast at Michigan Centre. The memory of our last annual frog dinner we hope will bring out many of the fellows whom we have not seen since that time.

We are glad to have had the honor of Brother Tom Buell's presence at our dinners on several occasions. The President of our Division is still the same "good old Delta Tau" of college days, only "more so," and, though we shall be glad to permit his presence with other bands of Delts, still we shall insist upon his being with us at least semi-occasionally.

EDGAR L. MORRISON.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER.

This being the first letter from the Kansas City Alumni to appear in THE RAINBOW, possibly a few words concerning the formation and brief history of our chapter would not be out of place at this time. The organization of a Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, for years the dream of Kansas City Delts, was perfected at the first of what we expect to be a long line of annual banquets held on the eve before Thanksgiving. Our charter was granted by the Arch Chapter in February.

Up to the present time we have been, apparently, on the probation list so far as representation in THE RAINBOW is concerned, until we should demonstrate that our organization was not a chimerical affair, destined to have one dinner, secure a charter, and die a natural death for lack of exercise. Given this opportunity to emerge from darkness and obscurity we trust that the brightness of our light

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in the firmanent of Deltaism will prevent our being hidden from sight for some years, at least, to come.

We have about thirty-five Delts living in Kansas City and suburbs and a number of others living in Kansas and Missouri who are in touch with the chapter and attend its meetings and dinners whenever possible. Among these are men prominent in commercial enterprises, professional and political life in Kansas City and in both Kansas and Missouri.

Our president is Brother William P. Borland, Dean of the Kansas City School of Law, the largest in point of attendance west of St. Louis in the United States. Brother D. S. Pipes, of the Pipes-Reed Law Book Company is the nestor of the organization and its first vice-president.

Our chapter dinners are held bi-monthly. The last of these occurred the evening of March 6th, in the Japanese room of the Baltimore Hotel, when twenty Delts, representing about a dozen colleges and universities from Alleghany to Leland Stanford Jr., enjoyed an evening of rare good fellowship, summoned back the memories of former days with Delta songs and college yells, and listened to a number of excellent practical speeches on ways to strengthen the Fraternity in the city and the neighboring states and how to bring the alumni members into closer business and social relationships for mutual benefit and enjoyment. Another dinner will have been held before this letter shall have appeared in print.

A great deal of the credit for the success and enjoyment of these dinners is due to Brother George O. Relph, from Alpha Chapter, who is assistant manager of the Hotel Baltimore, the finest hotel in Kansas City. Brother J. E. Turner, Beta Rho, '03, chairman of the executive committee is untiring in his devotion to the Fraternity.

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We will be pleased to receive the names and addresses of any and all Delts who may locate in Kansas City or vicinity and urge upon all such to seek affiliation with our chapter.

JAMES WINFRED REID.

GAMMA.

'95—Hallock C. Sherrard has removed from 1228 Frick Building, where he had been in the law offices of Patterson, Sterrett and Ackerson for three years, to 1763 Frick Building Annex where he will engage in the general practice of law for himself.

'03—On April 24th, at 6:00 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church of Wellsburg, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Wells, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard L. Wells, and Thomas J. Sherrard, of Steubenville, a member of a prominent and influential family of that city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Holmes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Davis Gaston, Gamma '03, was best man, and among the ushers were Brothers Louis J. Rankin and Joseph Pale, both of Gamma '02. Brother Robert Sherrard, a cousin of the groom, played the wedding march. Following a bridal reception the young couple left for a month's trip in California via New Orleans. They will return via Denver and Chicago and will take up their residence in Wellsburg where Mr. Sherrard is connected with the George Sherrard paper mill.

EPSILON.

'78—J. Champion Camburn, manager of Cabinet Department of A. H. Andrews Co., 300 Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill.

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'78—Rev. Wesley A. Hunsberger has just been appointed assistant to President Geo. E. Reed, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

'82—Rev. John W. Davids, methodist minister at Butler, Mich.

'83—Dr Wilbur O. Carrier, President Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.

'84—Ward C. Walker, 78 W. Michigan ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

'85—Elvin Swarthout, lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'86—Benj. Bennett, County Commissioner of Schools, West Branch, Mich.

'88—Rev. Joseph P. MacCarthy, pastor Peoples' Church Kalamazoo, Michigan.

'89—Edw. A. Edmonds, manager of Rhinelander Manufacturing Co., Rhinelander, Wis.

'89—Sheridan F. Master, speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, has taken an active interest in Epsilon this year.

'91—Rev. E. A. Armstrong, methodist minister, Ludington, Mich.

'94—Rev. Clarence E. Allen, methodist minister, Flint, Mich.

'95—Rev. Eugene E. Allen, methodist minister, Ypsilanti, Mich.

'00—Rev. Arthur J. Price, methodist minister, Orion, Mich.

'03—A. B. Anthony has accepted the position of editor of the *Albion Mirror.*

'03—G. Gerald Bechtel, teacher in Butte, (Montana) schools, has been granted doctor's degree by Brown University.

All alumni are requested to send their addresses to Fred L. Farley, 414 East Porter Street, Albion, Mich.

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KAPPA.

Six of Kappa's eight charter members are now living and are situated as follows: A. W. Cooper, Greene, N. Y.; Washington Gardner now in congress; S. A. Kennedy, with the Secretary of State, Lansing, Mich.; J. T. Ward, on a mission tour in Japan and India; Irving B. Smith in educational work at Warsaw, N. Y.; E. D. Curtis, Portland, Oregon.

In the issue of the *Collegian*, the college paper, of April 11th, are given the biographies of a number of former students who have gained prominence as heads of educational institutions. Kappa has four representatives: S. W. Mauck, '74; J. W. Mauck, '75; R. M. Lawrence, '75; and I. B. Smith, '73.

'68—Elmer W. Adkinson, though busy with legal affairs at his office at 160 Washington St., Chicago, finds time to keep posted on Delt doings.

'69—F. E. Watson, a banker, has his offices in the P. P. Building, St. Paul, Minn.

'71—A. H. Johnson is in the U. S. Custom House at Indianapolis.

'71—J. R. Parker is nicely settled in his law practice at Seattle, Wash.

'72—L. B. French is an attorney at Yankton, S. D., and has served in the state legislature.

'73—Irving B. Smith, after serving the village of Warsaw, N. Y., for fourteen years, as High School Principal, is now engaged as conductor of Teachers Institutes.

'73—Rev. Amos M. Gould is located at Kalamazoo, Mich.

'73—C. H. Gurney is proving an adept at writing up life insurance. In the Manufacturers Life News of re-

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cent date, which company he represents, was given a short write-up of his work and an article from his pen.

'73—D. L. Zook is a lawyer and has his offices in the Ashland Block, Chicago.

'74—S. W. Mauck since his graduation has been very popular as a teacher. He is at present superintendent of the publis schools of Cortland, Ohio.

'74—J. I. Vanboren is a prominent business man of Phoenix, N. Y.

'74—J. W. Simmons is at present superintendent of schools at Owosso, Mich. He is one of the prominent educators of the state and is often called on to give addresses before teacher's conventions.

'75—C. W. Pratt is an attorney at Geddes, S. D.

'75—R. M. Lawrence was a missionary to India for several years following his graduation, then he became president of Parker College, Minn., and is now living in Washington, D. C.

'75—C. E. Mitchell is a farmer at Adrian, Mich.

'75—H. B. Larabee is dean of Keuka College, N. Y.

'75—F. A. Williams has been in the real estate business in Ashtabula, Ohio for a number of years.

'75—Prof. A. E. Haynes, of the University of Minnesota, is one of the eight members of the faculty there whom the accountant has reported to the Carnegie Foundation as meeting the conditions, as to term of service, of eligibility for pensions if they care to retire. He is credited with thirty years of service.

'75—Volney Kent is practicing law at Marshaltown, Iowa and retains an active interest in fraternity affairs.

'75—E. W. Porter is an attorney at Bay City, Mich.

'76—Rev. J. W. Parsons lives at 506 Prospect ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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'76—George D. M. Lay is successful as a lawyer at La-Porte, Ind.

'77—J. C. Grover is a tiller of the soil at Quincy, Ill.

'77—Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate for Hillsdale County, has recently become interested in timber lands in Louisiana.

'77—J. B. Palmer has been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Galveston, Texas for a number of years. He also teaches and preaches in addition to his regular work.

'78—Dwight R. Higbee deals in real estate in Minneapolis and resides at 2305 Portland ave.

'78—W. B. Paine is a druggist at Aberdeen, Wash.

'79—C. F. Cook, though busy with his duties as president of the Hillsdale Savings Bank, finds time to act as chairman of the committee on the college buildings and grounds.

'80—C. H. Baker is practicing medicine in Bay City, Mich.

'80—W. C. Burns, who for a number of years had been a pastor at Honeoye, N. Y., recently accepted a pastorate in Monroe, Mich.

'80—S. W. Ramsey is at Hanoverton, Ohio.

'80—C. W. Terwilliger was re-elected city treasurer of Hillsdale at the recent municipal election.

'80—C. D. Rogers is in the law business at Sycamore, Ill.

'80—C. D. Harrison is an attorney at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

'81—E. F. Augur is connected with the Title and Trust Guaranty Co., of Los Angeles and lives at 452 Lake St.

'81—Chauncey W. Ferris is a mining broker in Seattle, Wash.

'82—E. E. Kidney is in the furniture business at Rosebud, N. D.

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'82—Frederick Betts is at 2639 Monmouth ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

'82—C. H. Meeker is engaged in educational work in Monterey, Cal.

'83—Hugh A. Myres may be found in Omaha engaged in the practice of law.

'83—W. A. Bingham runs a dry goods store in Junction City, Kansas.

'83—E. E. Parmelee is editor of the *Union* at San Diego, Cal.

'84—R. F. Malaby is an attorney at Ellsworth, Kas.

'84—F. E. Smith is at Dale, N. Y.

'84—Rev. O. W. Waldron is at Springville, N. Y. His oldest daughter is attending Hillsdale this year.

'85—J. F. Thomson is in the city schools at Richmond, Ind.

'85—W. B. Wendell is at Unadilla, N. Y.

'86—I. J. Heckman is a physician at Hinckley, Ill.

'86—Warren Kitchen is practicing medicine at New Market, Iowa.

'86—C. H. Aldrich is at Pierpont, Ohio.

'87—E. L. J. Mills is cashier of a bank at Mancelona, Mich.

'89—Rev. J. S. Rood is pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Minneapolis.

'91—C. W. Macomber is superintendent of the State Normal School at Cheney, Wash.

'91—The address of M. H. Norman is desired.

'91—C. M. Brodie is a pastor at Springfield, Ohio.

'92—G. B. Smith is at Addison, Mich.

'92—J. S. Parker is an attorney at Flint, Mich.

'92—A. H. Coombs is at Kansas City, Mo.

'95—E. D. Fite is at Marion, Ohio.

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'98—Roy R. Bailey is in the city office of the Natitonal Smelting Co., at Chicago.

'98—Henry Robertson is in the South Chicago office of the National Smelting Co.

'98—C. H. Fullerton is a teacher in the public schools at Columbus, Ohio, and takes an active interest in Delt affairs.

'98—L. S. Parmelee is at Flint, Mich.

Ex-'99—W. H. Willenar removed to Auburn, Ind., on account of his duties as court stenographer.

Ex-'00—Arthur I. Field has returned from the west and is living again in Angola, Ind. His home was recently visited by Roosevelt's favorite bird.

'00—Harry M. Kimball is prospering as an attorney at Orland, Ind. He comes through Hillsdale occasionally.

'01—Chas. A. Robertson has hung out his shingle as a lawyer at Baker City, Oregon.

'02—Homer C. Lash is head chemist for the Omega Cement Co., at Mosherville, Mich. The stork paid his home a recent visit.

Ex-'02—Fayette N. Rogers has sold out his hardware business at Homer, Mich., and has gone to Baker City, Oregon.

'02—Iliff C. Garrison is a professor of music in Toledo and may be found at 411 E. Third St.

Ex-'02—Ora C. Kimball is a travelling man, buying and selling on his own account. His home address is Orland, Ind.

'03—Clarence J. Timms has been promoted from the principalship to the superintendency of the schools at Sherburne, Minn., together with a significant raise in salary.

'04—Allen Rice, now at Santiago, Cuba, is planning to be in Hillsdale for the commencement this June.

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Ex-'04—A. L. Higbee is on the staff of the *Toledo Blade.*

'04—C. L. Rowe, who was the first secretary of Y. M. C. A. County Work in the state, is now the first State secretary of County Work in Michigan and lives at Jackson.

Ex-'08—G. C. Baer has removed from Hillsdale to Chicago.

LAMBDA.

'89—Brother Frank G. Fite, who has for a number of years been in the mercantile business in Nashville, is now in the insurance business. Brother Fite has recently undergone a severe surgical operation, but is improving rapidly.

'00—Brother Richard Smith, who has been in business in Idaho for several years, is now in the drug business at Columbia, Tenn.

'05—Brother Paul Campbell is studying law at George Washington University, and is also making good with the base ball nine.

MU.

'70—Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester is now located at Steubenville, Ohio.

'72—Rev. Dr. George W. DuBois is at Springfield, O.

'72—Rev. Dr. Bettiaido is preaching at Defiance, Ohio.

'81—Rev. Dr. Heber D. Ketcham is in Dayton, Ohio.

'82—Rev. Dr. B. F. McElfresh is pastor of the First M. E. Church at Zanesville, Ohio.

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PI.

'00—Brother W. D. Meyers is assistant clerk of the Supreme Court at Jackson, Miss.

'03—Brother C. D. Curtis is shipping clerk for the Clark Wholesale Grocery Co., of Tupelo, Miss.

'05—Brother T. B. Hardy is carrying on extensive planting operations near Columbus, Miss.

'06—Brother H. H. Rather has been pursuing a course in pharmacy in Philadelphia.

PHI.

'03—C. C. McNeil is abroad travelling for his health.

'03—Thos. C. Turner, who is in Colorado for his health, reports great improvement.

'05—J. P. Walker is with the B. & O. R. R. at Waynesburg, Pa.

'05—J. J. Chafee is with the *Augusta Herald*, Augusta, Georgia.

'07—J. P. Buchanan is attending the University of Virginia.

'08—B. T. Smith is with the Retler Lumber Co., at Panther, West Virginia.

'08—Smith Cullom, Jr., is in business in Birmingham, Alabama.

CHI.

Brothers A. S. Herrlinger, '83, and Constant Southworth, '98, have formed a law partnership and are located in the Bell Block, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'95—The Rev. Charles S. Reifsnider and John Reifsnider, '00, are both located in Fushimi, Japan.

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'96—Born to Brother H. F. Williams, Gambier, Ohio, a future Delta.

'00—Rufus Southworth is a practicing physician in Glendale, O.

'00—Walter Doolittle is with the Electric Light and Power Co., Kansas City, Mo.

'03—W. S. Jackson has recently passed the Ohio State bar examinations and will graduate from the law department of Western Reserve University in June, 1906.

'03—C. C. Hammond is a banker in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'03—K. D. Williams is located with the Midvale Steel Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

'04—F. R. Jackson has an excellent position with a steel company in Titusville, Pa.

'04—P. E. Irvine is in Cornell University.

'05—H. B. Williams is with the Independent Asphalt Co., Tacoma, Wash.

Ex-'06—F. E. Hall is engaged with his father in the coal business in Newport, Ky.

Ex-'06—J. H. Newby is working in the mines of North Dakota.

Ex-'07—S. M. Soudick has been married and is in business in Lima, Ohio.

Ex-'07—F. P. Zach is in Yale University.

Ex-'08—W. F. Tunks is at home in Toledo, Ohio, but will return to college next fall.

Ex-'08—Chilton Johnson is in Princeton.

Ex-'08—S. C. Jackson is at home in Springville, N. Y.

Ex-'09—Edward Southworth is with the Tacoma Milling Co., Tacoma, Wash.

Ex-'09—Sam Bell has a lucrative position with a Toledo newspaper, but expects to come back to Kenyon next year.

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BETA BETA.

'71—Wm. H. Crow is a prominent lawyer in Omaha, Nebraska.

'71—Ezra B. Evans is practicing medicine in Greencastle, Ind., and is one of the oldest physicians in the city.

'71—Harvey B. Fatout is practicing law in Indianapolis, Ind.

'73—B. H. Bartholomew is a physician in Huntingdon, Ind.

'76—Joseph Crow is in the law business with his brother at Omaha, Neb.

'76—James McD. Hayes is mayor of Greencastle, Ind. He has also a large shoe store.

'78—W. L. Cavins is a very successful lawyer at Bloomfield, Ind.

'78—Virgil W. Tevis is in the ministry at Rushville, Ind.

'83—C. P. Smith, Secretary of Delta Tau Delta in 1887, is a prominent lawyer in Dallas, Texas.

'85—J. A. Beaty is a minister at Huntington, Ind.

'85—G. E. Hunt is secretary of the University of Indianapolis.

'85—L. M. Krider is in the ministry at Noblesville, Ind.

'86—Ira B. Blockstock is in the cold storage business at Springfield, Ill.

'88—Blair S. McNutt is a lawyer at Brazil, Ind.

'90—Row O. West is prosecutor and attorney at Chicago.

'91—Steve S. Stratton is in a prominent place with the Gear, Scott, Co., at Richmond, Ind.

'91—E. L. Vermilya is a druggist and physician at Bloomington, Ind.

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'93—G. F. Mull is a prominent lawyer at Indianapolis, Ind.

'93—Lary A. Whitcomb is the law partner of Senator Albert J. Beveridge. He is located in Indianapolis.

'94—Max Ehrmann, former editor of THE RAINBOW, is an author and lawyer at Terre Haute, Ind.

'95—J. S. Abercrombie is a lawyer at Rushville, Ind.

'95—Paul Burlingame is the business manager of the *Louisville Courier Journal* of Louisville, Ky.

'95—James H. Cooper is a lawyer at Terre Haute, Ind.

'98—John G. Bryson is a very successful business man at Brazil, Ind.

'01—George Fulk is with a law firm in Chicago.

'01—Clarence E. McKinney is teacher in the High School at Taylorsville, Ill.

'02—Karl W. Green is a journalist at North Manchester, Ind.

Ex-'03—John W. Brown is in the insurance business at Indianapolis.

Ex-'03—Royal K. Green is in the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Ex-'03—Ralph D. McCarty is quite a successful lawyer at Indianapolis.

'03—Wm. N. Voliva is working with the National Casket Co., at Indianapolis, Ind.

'05—Charles Colman is superintendent of schools at Newport, Ind.

BETA EPSILON.

'01—H. D. Bunn, dealer in lumber, Fairfax, Georgia.

'02—T. C. Hutcheson, merchant, Comer, Georgia.

'02—M. R. Smith, practicing medicine, Sycamore, Ga.

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'03—C. D. Read, teaching school, Oglethorpe, Georgia.

'04—R. H. Alderman, Professor of Science and History, Sutherland, Fla.

'05—W. A. Herrington, teaching school, Hillis, Ga.

BETA ETA.

'00—J. E. Hynes is practicing medicine in St. Paul, Minn.

'00—William Richardson is a lawyer in Rochester, Minn.

'00—W. L. Mayo is practicing law in St. Paul, Minn.

'00—Price Wickersham is also a lawyer in St. Paul, Minn.

'01—H. B. Richardson is a lawyer in Rochester, Minn.

'02—P. D. Peabody is a prosperous M. D. of Webster, South Dakota.

'02—John Marshall is dispensing legal advice in Sand Point, Idaho.

Ex-'03—C. T. De Lamere is resident engineer for the Northern Pacific with headquartetrs at Jamestown, N. D.

'03—L. J. O'Marr is practicing law in White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Ex-'03—H. F. Cooper is with the "St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator Co.," of this city.

Ex-'03—Drake Bottenfield is with the engineering department of the Panama Canal.

Ex-'03—J. E. Westlake is with the "Soo Line" in this city.

Ex-'03—Arthur Doud is located in New York City.

Ex-'04—Elbert W. Spring is with the "Soo Line" in this city.

Ex-'04—A. F. Young is in the wholesale dry goods business in Lake City, Minn.

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Ex-'04—G. H. Downs is with the Fairbanks-Morse Co., of St. Paul, Minn.

Ex-'04—A. G. Stoughton is with the Great Northern Railway in St. Paul, Minn.

'04—H. B. Haroldson is practicing law in Duluth, Minn.

Ex-'04—C. R. Sharood is with the Sharood Shoe Co., of St. Paul, Minn.

'04—G. B. Ribble is a successful physician in Lamore, North Dakota.

'04—H. Taplin is with the Westinghouse people and is located at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'04—C. W. Brooks was recently married to Miss Jessie White of St. Paul. They will make their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'05—R. L. Burke is with Newman & Hoy of St. Paul.

'05—D. E. Bowe is practicing law in Ashland, Wis.

Ex-'05—H. B. Douglas is private secretary to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota. He is located in St. Paul.

Ex-'05—F. L. Fisher is mining at Butte, Mont.

Ex-'05—R. L. Crandall is a stock broker in this city.

'05—Joe E. Murphy is connected with the *Minneapolis Tribune.*

Ex-'05—E. B. McCartney is affiliated with Gamma Epsilon.

Ex-'06—Wilson McGill is with the McGill, Warner Co., of St. Paul.

Ex-'08—Chas. W. Fitz Gerald is in school at Exeter, New Hampshire.

Ex-'08—Paul C. Marshall is in business in Chicago.

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BETA THETA.

Brother W. W. Lewis and Jack N. Carrigan and McCullough of Beta Omega have perpetuated the name of Delta Tau Delta in the P. I., by forming a company known as the D. T. D. Co., Davao Tarading and Developing Co. Brother Lewis, who was with us recently expects soon to return and take his turn at managing the above named company.

'05—Bryant G. Harman is now rector of a church in Denver, Colorado.

'06—R. E. Bostrom is at present a hard worked architect for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., stationed in Atlanta, Georgia.

'08—Paul H. Breeden is in business in Cuero, Texas.

'05—Sam Hanff is now assistant rector of a church in Durham, N. C.

'07—J. K. Rector is now reading law in his father's office in San Saba, Texas.

'02—Charlie Tobin is a prominent insurance man of San Antonio, Texas.

BETA KAPPA.

'98—Walter W. Shilling is now located in San Francisco.

'00—Lee C. Tyler has now located in Billingham, Washington.

'05—Willard Chappell, it is reported, is soon to be married to a Pueblo girl.

BETA NU.

'02—Bro. J. R. Morse has left Tampa, Florida and is

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now with the Tacoma Light and Power Co., Tacoma, Wash.

'05—Henry F. Lewis is located in Toronto and is doing some special research work in the Electro-Chemical laboratory of Toronto University.

BETA OMICRON.

'90—M. M. Sweetland is a lawyer and the Recorder of the city of Ithaca and often comes in active contact with the brothers.

'91—M. Cauffman is in the commission business at 14 Hyde Park, Rochester, N. Y.

'91—"Barney" Heath is at Hamburg, N. Y., taking life easy. School principling in Buffalo was too much for him.

'92—"Mal" Malvern is at 314 Chicago St., Elgin, Ill. We owe it to him that our album of chapter pictures is complete.

'92—"Alf" Myers is the superintendent of the Columbia Water and Gas Co., at Columbia, Pa.

'93—Percy Adams is making a name for himself as an architect in the nation's capital. His address is 1507 Park Road, Washington, D. C.

'94—"Duke" Gibbs has not been heard from since the earthquake but we hope that the scarcity of food has not caused the city to dispense with its chemist.

'95—"Tommy" Thompson is Treasurer and Manager of the Greensboro Ice & Coal Co., Greensboro, N. C. We hope that he will corner enough ice to keep him cool in the Hereafter.

'96—Fred Davis is practicing law at Owego, N. Y.

'96—George Hauptman was at 303 California St., San Francisco. When last heard from he was making rapid

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strides toward becoming the lumber king of the Pacific Coast.

'97—"Charlie" Hamilton is State Engineer in Franklin, Pa.

'97—"Sid" Hauptman is in business with his brother, George.

'97—"Bill" Howell, when last heard from had left New York for Syracuse.

'97—"Bob" Ingersoll, the thriving young lawyer of Bollard, Wash., is holding down the position of City Attorney.

'98—"Buck" Wilson is making rapid strides to the head of the commercial world with Deering, Milliken & Co., New York City.

'98—Frank Wilson is with the Westinghouse Electric Co. Address, Edgewood Park, Pa.

'99—"Irish" Cooley is engineer on board the U. S. Revenue Cutter, Algonquin, stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico.

'99—"Wiley" Wakeman lives at Riverton, N. J. He is assistant to the General Manager of the New York Shipbuilding Co., at Camden, N. J.

'99—"Wheels" Young is in the employ of "Uncle Sam" in the wilds of Montana. Address, Huntley, Mont.

'00—"Bab" Babcock writes us that his latch string is out for any of the brothers who may reach Chicago with a thirst.

'00—"Bake" Baker is the City Recorder of Rome, N. Y. We are sure that the Raines Law will be strictly enforced during his administration.

'00—"P" Bird, the "Steel Magnate," is fast accumulating wealth in the Western Metropolis, Chicago.

'00—"Sam" McClary, practicing physician of Philadelphia, reports prosperity. We infer that he reaps large dividends from the United Association of Undertakers.

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'00—Henry Pyle is in the patent leather business at Wilmington, Del.

'00—"Al" Warner is custodian of funds for the Charles Warner Co., Wilmington, Del.

'01—Irving Dodge is in New York City.

'01—"Sunrise" Dorn is using the pick and shovel in Maidan, Montana hunting for gold.

'01—"Judge" Fellows of Fort Plain, N. Y., says that his occupation is often questionable? We sincerely hope the "Judge" will not die of overwork.

'01—"Ferg" Ferguson was in 'Frisco at the time of the disaster. Judging from his former habits we feel assured that he kept things wet enough to insure his safety against the flames.

'01—"Ishe" Straight was called home from Japan by "Uncle Sam" to assist "ALICE and NICK" on their honeymoon. He is Secretary of the American Legation, Havana, Cuba.

'02—"Artie" Brinckerhoff visited us on his way from Buffalo to accept a position as landscape architect in New York City.

'02—Joe Kittredge is assistant to "Pat" Kranz of The National Malleable Castings, Sharon, Pa.

'02—"Foxy" Quick is superintendent of the Davis & Quick Dye Works, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'02—"Pusey" Warner is a prosperous manufacturer in Philadelphia, Pa.

'03—"Babe" Clinton visited us recently. He is in Binghamton, N. Y.

'04—Lewis Clinton is secretary of the Lestershire Lumber and Box Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

'04—"Bob" Dempster is taking a vacation from the boards and footlights and is coming home by way of South America.

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'04—"Wat" Finley is in the Motive Power Department of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., New York City.

'04—"Mike" Hunt has left New York City to seek his fortune in the west. He was last heard from at Pueblo, Colorado.

'04—"Phil" Mallory is superintending architect of the New York State Agricultural Buildings at Cornell University. This laborious task is not to Phil's liking as he objects to two hours or less work a day, when the weather is fair.

'04—"I" Warner reports single blessedness. Wilmington, Delaware seems to offer no inducements.

'05—We hear that Tom Campbell is engaged to Miss Bull of Grand Forks, N. D.

'05—"Johnnie" Johnson visited us recently on his way to 'Frisco. He is with many other Delts in the employ of the Western Pacific.

'07—"Benny" Wigton, "Coal King of Pennsylvania," is dodging bullets and carrying a gun in the midst of the strike at Morrisdale, Pa.

'08—"Howdy" Jones, like all other convalescents, has fallen in love. Save your money for presents.

'09—"Rink" McCook reports activity in raising chickens, building tennis courts, and making love in "Wooly" Ohio. For his sake we hope that Steubenville may never go dry.

BETA RHO.

'95—R. L. Donald is a lumber merchant in Portland, Oregon.

'95—M. H. Kennedy is a lawyer in Denver, Col.

'96—Hugh H. Brown is a lawyer in Tonopah, Nev.

'97—Robt. S. Dart is a lawyer in Rock Island, Ill.

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'98—Geo. B. Taylor is with the Colorado Southern R. R. at Denver, Col.

'98—Geo. H. Francis is an editor at Napa, Cal.

'98—Geo. H. Busch is practicing law in San Francisco, California.

'99—Thos. K. Moore is a practicing physician at Akron, Ohio.

'99—J. K. Bonnell is living in Palo Alto, Cal.

'99—F. F. Rogers is in business in Toronto, Canada, and is the present editor of THE RAINBOW.

'00—H. W. Durrell is with the Crown Reef Gold Mining Co., at Johannesburg, South Africa, together with Brothers J. E. Healey, '00, and A. E. Knecht, '99.

'99—A. J. VanKaathoven is a physician in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

'00—W M. Kerr is living in Carlsbad, N. Mex.

'01—E. G. Potter is in the insurance business in San Francisco, Cal.

'01—C. E. Holbrook is a banker and merchant at Onawa, Iowa.

'02—J. E. White is living at Santa Barbara, Cal.

'03—Chas. M. Richards is studying medicine at Harvard University.

'03—C. S. Crary is cashier of the Bank of Mayfield, Mayfield, Cal.

'03—C. J. Crary is in the real estate business in San Francisco, Cal.

'03—J. E. Turner is secretary of the Saunders-Turner Lumber Co., in Kansas City, Mo.

'05—Hans Barkan is studying medicine at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

'05—C. B. Eaton is an electrical engineer at Edison, California.

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'05—M. C. Sherwood is in the wholesale grocery business at Oklahoma City, Okla.

'06—Geo. E. Morrissey is a traveling salesman at Ottumwa, Iowa.

'06—J. F. Cahoon is employed in a stationery store in Berkeley, Cal.

BETA TAU.

'94—The Johnson brothers, who are practicing law in Wyoming, are taking a prominent part in state politics. William was a member of the last legislature.

'96—Adam McMullen is practicing law at Wymore, Neb. He was a member of the Nebraska legislature.

'97—H. J. Lehnhoff, M. D., is practicing his profession in Lincoln.

'98—"Bill" McKay is in New York, and is evidently connected with the Delta Tau Delta song book and THE RAINBOW.

'03—E. L. Bridge is engaged in the banking business at Mt. Vernon, S. D.

'03—Charles Lyman is in the banking business with his father at Hooper, Neb.

'03—S. H. McCaw is with the *Omaha Bee.*

'04—J. R. Farney is with Hapgoods, being in their St. Louis office.

Ex-'05—G. C. Hupp is in Seattle, Washington. John Bridge is attending Oberlin. M. B. Case is a Senior at Illinois, and has affiliated with Beta Upsilon.

BETA UPSILON.

'94—Clarence James Butterfield is manager of Armour Fertilizer Works at Jacksonville, Florida.

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'94—D. H. Jansen is located at Pekin, Ill.

'94—Geo. H. Root is manager Crescent City Creamery Co., at Minneapolis, Minn.

'95—A. M. Long is an architect in Chicago, Ill.

'96—F. J. Fitzwilliam is a farmer in Franklin County, West Frankfort, Ill.

'96—Geo. C. Liese, architect at Danville, Ill.

'96—J. D. Morse, banker at Gifford, Ill.

'97—H. B. Errett at Portsmouth, Ohio.

'97—J. L. Schroeder is in the mail service at White Horse, Yukon Ter.

'98—F. W. Von Oven is with Love Bros., at Aurora, Ill.

'98—Chas. A. Walter is with Sears, Roebuck & Co., in Chicago.

'99—A. T. Moorshead is at Jersey City, N. J.

'00—W. C. Evans, lawyer, at Danville, Ill.

'00—W. H. Sherman, lawyer, St. Joseph, Mo.

'00—Warren Haseltine with Jobbins Chemical Co., at Aurora, Ill.

'00—E. J. Schneider is with American Bridge Co., of Kansas City, Mo. Address, Postal Telegraph Building.

'00—C. H. Wason is at Brereton, Ill.

'00—H. E. Wood, lawyer, at Joliet, Ill.

'01—A. E. Moon is located at Pittsburg, Pa.

'01—F. G. Remann, lawyer, Vandalia, Ill.

'01—Geo. Steely, M. D., practicing at Danville, Ill.

'02—Harry H. Hoover is associated with his father in the cereal coffee business at Decatur, Ill.

'03—Perry Barker is with the Peabody Coal Co., at Chicago, Ill.

'03—E. P. Storey is an architect at Seattle, Wash.

'04—H. H. Barter is at Kahlotus, Wash.

'04—F. A. Holstman is located at Peoria, Ill.

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'04—H. D. Kellogg, at Peoria, Ill.
'04—F. M. Lindsay, at Decatur, Ill.
'04—H. T. Wheelock, at Moline, Ill.
'04—F. E. Beasley, at Tacoma, Wash.
Ex-'07—F. A. Doyle is on a farm at Orland, Cook County, Ill.
Ex-'08—R. E. Doyle, same as Bob.
Ex-'06—J. A. Rehm, located at Roscoe, Ill.
Ex-'05—R. A. Harr, at Gibson City, Ill.

GAMMA BETA.

'02—Brother H. R. Harbeck is at present in Chicago with the Illinois Steel Co.

'03—Brother W. C. Matthews is working with his father, and has his headquarters in Chicago.

'03—Brother G. W. Niestadt is now chief draughtsman with the Vierling-McDowell Co., and also has a position as instructor in the evening classes at Armour.

'04—Brother H. W. Clausen has recently left his position in the City Engineer's office to take up some special work in Wisconsin.

'04—Brother W. F. Parker is with the Holtzer-Cabot Co., and visits us quite regularly.

'05—Brother W. H. Dean has recently been working for the City of Chicago as Engineer.

'05—Brothers H. M. Sharp and D. E. Willard have succumbed to the attractitons of the fair sex and are now settled down into the career of the married. Both are living within a short distance of the chapter house.

'06—Brother C. A. Lawrence is the leader of the Lawrence Orchestra and furnishes the music for nearly all of the Delt functions as well as quite a few of our school informals.

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'06—Brother J. H. Osinga has a position with the Stevens-Duryea Automobile Co., Chicago.

'06—Brother R. D. Speers is now with the Fire Underwriters Association and is living at the chapter house.

'07—Brother G. C. Hodges is now with his father in the Superior Paper Mills at Kalamazoo, Mich.

'07—Brother W. E. Schermerhorn is now a partner in his father's firm at Wilson, Kansas.

'07—Brother A. W. Boylston left us some time ago and is now an affiliate of Beta Gamma.

'07—Brother H. B. Kimmey has also left us and is now taking a course in Civil Engineering at the University of Michigan.

'08—Brother T. W. Bannerman, who found it necessary to discontinue his course temporarily, is now with the Illinois Steel Co., Chicago.

'08—Brother T. W. Smith has changed to the University of Wisconsin, where he expects to continue his course.

NOTE.—All addresses of the Alumni are kept on file and any mail sent to the chapter house will be forwarded as promptly as possible.

GAMMA GAMMA.

'02—G. K. Pattee is instructor in English in the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

'05—F. H. Brown is with the American Optical Works, Southbridge, Mass.

'05—J. S. Adams graduated from the Thayer School of Civil Engineering on April 24th, and is working for Geo. F. Hardy, 309 Broadway, New York.

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GAMMA EPSILON.

'03—G. P. Cutler, who is located in New York City, is to be married the evening of June 4th.

'04—R. Y. Williams, who is located at Upper Potomac, West Virginia with the Upper Potomac Coal Co., just lately sent word of the arrival of a little daughter.

'05—S. N. Arnold, who has for six or eight months past been engineering down in Porto Rico, W. I., has returned to New York City, his home.

'05—Phelan Beale is located in the law office of Mr. Edwin M. Shepperd, city.

'05—Kenneth D. Owen is still pursuing engineering at his office in Montclair, N. J.

'05—F. C. Schwab continues with the law firm of ex-district attorney Rand in this city.

Ex-'06—R. K. Goodlatle is now firmly established with the Standard Oilcloth Co., in Passaic, N. J.

Ex-'08—W. K. Robinson just returned from a visit in Florida where he was with his father who was there recuperating his health. After a visit of a few days with us he returned to his home at Sayville, Long Island.

GAMMA THETA.

'95—Brother E. H. Haskins is very successful in his new bank at Lenexa, Kansas.

'95—Brother L. M. Markham, who for a number of years was engineer for the American Sugar Beet Company, is busily engaged with a corp of men running a railroad through Eastern Colorado which will be a feeder to the sugar beet factories of the Arkansas valley.

'95—Haddon S. Farrar is a publisher, 6645 Chicago ave., Englewood, Illinois.

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'98—Brother Merton J. Stickel, who is secretary of Y. M. C. A., 153 LaSalle St., Chicago, spent several days with us this spring.

'99—Word has been received from Brother J. Benson Baker, who is a missionary in Ajmere, India, of the death of their only child.

'02—Brother C. B. Zook, a minister at Morganville, Kansas, was here a few days renewing acquaintance with the chapter.

'03—Brother J. W. Reid, who is in law school in Kansas City, and Brother Harry Study principal of Ottawa High School, were with us over Easter.

'04—Brother Wilbur Allen, a banker at Chanute, attended the quarterly meeting of the alumni chapter at Kansas City, and took in the Musical Festival at Baker.

'04—Brother Roy Mills, principal of Junction City High School, was with us about Easter.

'05—Brother Ray L. Torrey has arrived in China where he will work as a missionary. His address is Chung King, care of Lacey & Wilson, Shanghai, China.

'05—Brother O. C. Hestwood has located in Ottawa as a journalist.

'05—Brother H. I. Bailey has given up teaching and preaches at Buffalo, Kansas.

'05—Brother Lee Trotter is attending law school in Kansas City.

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ZETA—KENT B. WAITE—'86.

On Thursday, March 29th, Brother Kent B. Waite, Zeta, '86, died at Cleveland from the effects of blood poisoning contracted while performing a surgical operation.

Brother Waite in college days was a physical giant and a man of large mental capacity. He was one of that half dozen of Deltas that founded Zeta Chapter, all of whom became prominent in the affairs of the Fraternity. He was a delegate at the Indianapolis Convention in 1883 and at Detroit in 1885. During these periods of reconstruction his zeal and labors were of great value. Here, too, he made many warm friends who will grieve to learn of his death in the prime of manhood and at a time when he was achieving so much for humanity in his profession. He leaves a wife and three children.

The funeral was in the hands of the Zeta Alumni, Brother G. Fred Williams of Chi being the officiating clergyman. While this is not the first death in the chapter it is the first of the "Old Guard" to go over the range.

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At West Virginia University Kappa Alpha (So.) has been the next fraternity to build.

The Seventeenth Biennial Convention of Kappa Sigma will be held at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., July 25-27, 1906.

Alpha Zeta Phi, a local at the University of Arkansas, is said to be petitioning Phi Delta Theta.

Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha (So.,) Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Chi Phi are represented by active chapters at the Georgia Inst. of Technology.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered Washington and Lee University. This is the second fraternity to enter W. and L. since Christmas and brings the total number of fraternities there to thirteen, namely Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha (So.,) Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta. Besides these there is a chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon.

"The national fraternities, having chapters at Northwestern, besides Sigma Nu, are Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta, all of which, with one or two exceptions, are on friendly terms.

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Beta is Sigma Nu's bitterest rival, but she is becoming more docile every year. The time is near at hand when Sigma Nu will hold undisputed possession of first place in the Fraternity world at Northwestern, as she so richly deservice."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Northwest University.*

"The inter Fraternity spirit in the college this year is better than ever before in the history of the institution. The members of all the fraternities here have come to a realization of the fact that bitter Fraternity rivalry is detrimental both to the fraternities themselves and to the college, and thus far this year college life has been more pleasant than ever before. While the rushing season was none the less active, was done in a different manner, and not a particle of ill feeling seemed to be manifested. No inter-fraternity association was effected, but none was necessary, though such an organization was effected between the sororities here." *Sigma Nu Correspondent, Mount Union College.*

A good point in alumni co-operation is brought out in the following extract from a chapter letter in the *Delta of Sigma Nu.*

"The result of the spike was due, not to our efforts, but to the lack of support of our alumni. Every man we had a date with and wanted, we succeeded in pledging, but the difficulty was in obtaining dates with the right kind, due to the work of the alumni of the other fraternities in writing their chapters concerning the different men coming to Depauw. We even sent blanks to our alumni requesting them to let us know of new Depauw students, but not as many as five answers were received. Next year we hope they will work with us and for us."

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"We have just about the right amount of social life—not meaning booze. In athletics we are represented by Lage, our star fencer, and by a good track man pledged. Our accomplishments are chiefly music, popular but sane, and sitting around talking—a mutual interchange of ideas, which, so far from being loafing, is, perhaps, when healthy, the best influence of college and fraternity life. And with us it is healthy, probably exceptionally so. We ignore class politics somewhat—leave them to the Dekes; and we are the more truly fraternal for that. And the rest is work, for Tech is Tech, and moreover, our men have a rather sorry average to rise."—*S. A. E. Correspondent, Massachusetts Institute Technology.*

"The anti-frat feeling which has slumbered for a long time at Stevens has during the last two years come to the front, and is now the biggest problem here. The so-called "neutrals" combined this fall and carried all the senior and junior class offices. This movement did not catch the frat men asleep, they organized to meet it, but were outnumbered. The "neutrals" becoming confident immediately attacked the time-honored custom of having the fraternities publish the "Link," the annual. Naturally the frat men refused to surrender the privilege, and now Stevens will have two annuals. The result is that the line between frat and non-frat is pretty sharply drawn, and the fraternities for once are united. What the final outcome will be is hard to say."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Stevens.*

"The old anti-fraternity feeling at the Iowa State College, we think, is gradually dying, and in its place there is developing a feeling of good will towards fraternities. It is, however, the sentiment of our boys that it is still the policy for fraternities to "lie low," as it takes but a few

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small sparks to rekindle a fire that is still smouldering. It seems to be the prevailing opinion, in fraternity circles, that with the graduation of the present senior class, most of the strong anti-fraternity men will leave school.

"There is a movement on foot by the fraternities here to petition the board of trustees of the college, relative to the removal of the existing ruling which forbids the initiation of Freshmen. If we fail in this, we expect to prevail upon the board to modify the ruling. We feel that this ruling, which requires that a man must have passed all his Freshman work with an average of 350 on a scale of 400, before he can be initiated by a fraternity, is too severe."—*The Record of S. A. E.*

"Fraternity affairs here have now reached a very alarming crisis, so much so in fact that the faculty refuses to acknowledge any more petitions. The Phi Kappa Sigmas came in during the summer, but they have received no official recognition, so no alarm is felt by their presence. Purdue now has ten fraternities, so the "rushing" this year was fast and furious. Several of the chapters have moved into better houses, and the Sigma Alpha Epsilons are occupying a new home built especially for their use. We made several improvements on our own house last spring, which add very materially to its comfort and appearance." —*Sigma Nu Correspondent, Purdue University.*

"Probably the simplest method of "exposing" our position among the fraternities represented in W. B. U. politics and scholarship is to give the number of men of the respective "frats" to be found in the "Directory of Student Organizations" which appeared in the number of October 19th of "The Athenaeum," the official weekly publication of the university. Since the directory was published a few more organizations have been effected; including these, the

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totals of men of the respective fraternities represented in these organizations are as follows:

Sigma Phi Epsilon, 4; Beta Theta Pi, 4; Phi Kappa Sigma, 5; Pi Kappa Alpha, 6; Delta Tau Delta, 7; Sigma Chi, 8; Phi Sigma Kappa, 9; Kappa Alpha, 10; Phi Kappa Psi, 11; Sigma Nu, 16.

The chiefs of the organizations represent the following fraternities:

Phi Sigma Kappa, 2; Delta Tau Delta, 3; Phi Kappa Psi, 3; Kappa Alpha, 3; Sigma Chi, 5; Sigma Nu, 5.

Of the ten fraternities represented here, those owning houses are: Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Chi (house not yet occupied). Those renting houses are: Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa and Sigma Nu. Those renting flats are: Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa and Beta Theta Pi. Sigma Pi Epsilon has no home."—*Sigma Nu Correspondent, West Virginia University.*

"It has always been the custom of this chapter to require our pledges to wear a band of purple ribbon around the sleeve of the left arm. Some editor or reporter evidently saw some of our pledges adorned with the above mentioned regalia, and mistook it for an expression of the wearer's grief, for on November fourth, 1905, the Boston *Morning Post* said: "A broad purple ribbon worn on the left sleeve as a sign of half mourning is the latest fad which has reached town. So if you notice, as I have lately on Tremont street and the common, a faultlessly dressed man with a broad purple band on his overcoat, don't be surprised and mistake him for a Williams College enthusiast. The royal color is simply an expression of his grief worn in accordance with the latest dictates of fashion. I confess that when I first saw the man two weeks ago, I had no idea what the ribbon indicated, but a trip to my tailor en-

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lightened me. Since then I have met several other men wearing this singular token of grief, but I doubt if the fad finds general favor—the color is a bit too startling." That surely is "one on the reporter."—*S. A. S. Correspondent, Boston University.*

"Charges of mismanagement and corruption and subsequent investigation have penetrated from New York into Nebraska. Fraternities at this institution are not conducted in a manner beneficial to the student or university; so say the Board of Regents. And accordingly they have established a committee to control and regulate the operation of fraternities in regard to rushing, pledging, etc. This committee is composed of one faculty member, one active member from each fraternity, and also one alumni member who has been out of school at least four years. This committee holds regular meetings to discuss the matter of regulation and the fraternities are bound by their decision. This upheaval has not affected fraternities alone, but has entered into all financial matters where students are concerned in the management. The cry of "graft" has been raised in regard to the junior prom. and the chairman of the hop is to be tried before the class. If he is "indicted" he will have to appear before the university authorities. The "barbs," who constitute about six-sevenths of the male population at this school, recently met and organized a society known as the "Commons." The purpose of this society is to prevent political "graft" and to see that honors are distributed to men according to merit and ability. The membership is not limited to "barbs," but is composed of fifteen members duly elected at an annual meeting of all the "barb" in the institution.."—*Phi Gamma Delta Correspondent, University of Nebraska.*

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THE GREEK PRESS

The editor of the D. K. E. QUARTERLY has evidently ceased to exchange with his brothers of the Greek press, though exchange copies of THE RAINBOW have been regularly sent him, we have not been favored with a copy of the QUARTERLY for this college year and we believe other Greek editors have fared the same. Through the kindness of an undergraduate member of D. K. E. we have been supplied with copies, but even if there had been anything in them worth quoting we should not feel free, under the circumstances, to avail ourselves of the opportunity.

In the thoughtful paragraph reproduced herewith the writer is considering one of the greatest tragedies of Fraternity life—misfit membership. A mistake of this sort can work the greatest suffering and misfortune to both chapter and individual. With the rushing season the uppermost thought in the minds of our actives a close consideration of this extract is strongly recommended.

"You get occasionally a man into your ranks who is not your style. He dosen't follow and heartily like you, and you don't follow and heartily like him. What an unfortunate situation that is! I can scarcely think of a more unpleasant thing than that a boy through this haste should find himself in the midst of a lot of young men of a differentt type or style, different order of thinking, different way of living, from that which he represents. He may try to live this down. No doubt there is a latent possibility in every one of us, more or less, to live down a thing of that kind, and the necessary process is gone through for rubbing off the idiosyncrasies of this boy. In one case it may work very well, but in many cases it is a much deeper thing. He may be a good fellow, he might do

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first rate in another fraternity, he might do all right out of a fraternity, but he is not a fit to you or you to him. And almost nothing but evil comes from membership in a fraternity for a lad like that."

—*The Record of S. A. E.*

It is so seldom that the verse of the Greek press shows both topic and literary value that we take pleasure in reproducing the following decided exception.

BALLADE OF FRATERNITIES

"Familiar tongues that faintly call,
Remembered songs of days gone by,
Dim echoes, they too softly fall
On ears that hunger for reply;
For memory wakes and love makes cry
In tones of greeting and of praise,
'To you I drain the health-cup dry,
Old comrades of my college days.'

Whate're your emblems, hail to all!
Because ye loved them so shall I;
'Tis sweet each old friend to recall;
The Shield and Diamond, Sigma Chi,
D. U., Phi Gam, and every Phi
I loved; ye Theta Delts, K. A's,
And Dekes—greeting to all I cry,
Old comrades of my college days.

Good cheer and blessing to ye all,
Old friends of days that shall not die:
Like sunbeams dancing on the wall
May all the happy moments fly.
Companions still, may ye and I,
Though straying far on several ways,
Remember well the days gone by,
Old comrades of my college days.

L' ENVOI.

But, Brothers, as the seasons fly,
While bright the Star and Crescent blaze,
Still closer grows our nearer tie,
Old comrades of my college days."

—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

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As professional fraternities have come to encroach more and more on the field of straight academic fraternities in the matter of organization, publications and chapter houses, the relation of college fraternities to them becomes quite a delicate problem. We believe that Delta Tau Delta's solution of this problem has been a sane and satisfactory one. As a contribution to the literature of defense we reproduce the following from an exchange.

"The members of the professional fraternities come into closer touch with the members of the faculty than do those men who are unfortunate in not being members, for all professional fraternities initiate honorary members. Most chapters of professional fraternities conduct quiz classes among their members and have regular nights when lectures shall be delivered to the members by some honorary brother who is prominent along some special line of work. The majority of chapters also have libraries for their members, which are of decided advantage. All of us know the unpleasant features of studying, or rather, attempting to study, in college or public libraries.

"One thing more occurs to me as I write. All of those fraternities which have passed laws prohibiting membership in Theta Nu Epsilon are constantly troubled with members going into T. N. E. secretly. Even Delta Tau Delta with all the hold she is known to have over her members, fails, I believe, to keep her men out of T. N. E. I believe that if college fraternities should pass such laws in regard to professional fraternities the same trouble would arise: the men would be likely to join secretly and their membership would have to be tolerated—or fraternity trials would become things of no great rarity."—*The Record of S. A. E.*

Both the Greek and the daily press of the country have devoted considerable space of late to the high school fraternity. Although we believe these organizations are a thoroughly artificial and unnecessary imitation of the college fraternity, emphasizing all the weaknesses of the latter and possessing none of its redeeming features, we have paid no

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particular attention to them because we have felt that they would soon be swept away with the other rubbish of life. The extract we reproduce herewith very clearly indicates some of their inherent weaknesses.

"To-day the high school is the largest hopper of the college. The high school pupil considers himself a college student in the making, and thinks he ought to be like a college student and do what he does. Recently a young man who had been national secretary of a high school fraternity, which is widely established in Indiana, said:

"Of course, the high school fraternity is a good thing. The rituals have been formulated by college men, the members work under the direction of teachers who were college men, and always the best boys are elected—football players, track men and such fellows. Why, ninety per cent. of our members who go to college make 'frats.'

"But this merely proves what was said above in two ways—first, that the high school fraternity is undoubtedly an imitation of the college fraternity, and second, that the apparent rather than the real worth of the boys is the estimate upon which he is elected. Proficiency in athletics is not always deserving of the highest reward, nor is it the standard by which to judge real worth.

"The trouble is that the concretely foolish side allures the high school lad, rather than the abstract ideals and spirit of brotherhood, for which the college fraternity fundamentally stands, and whose significance he is not mature enough to grasp. The sign, the password, the mysterious grip, are what attract. Men get fun out of it; why shouldn't the boys? That is the way they look at it. The defects without the advantages of the college fraternity are copied.

"The college fraternity throws men into intimate relations with each other, smooths off the rough edges, links them in strong friendship and lends a thrill and relish to college days that never is forgotten. High standards are sought for and many times attained. Is this true of the high school fraternity? Its members do not live together, and their association is limited to school hours and meetings. It is a select high school club, that is all."

—*Indianapolis News.*

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